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PREFACE.

It is observed, in the Preface to the Sixth Volume of the Proceedings of the Privy Council, that the Register or "Book of the Council" does not appear to have been continued after the 13th year of King Henry the Sixth, 1435; and that, with the exception of some original Minutes, Ordinances, and Letters, nothing is known of the Proceedings of the Privy Council, until the latter part of the reign of King Henry the Eighth. On the 10th of August, in the 32nd year of that monarch, 1540, a Register of its Acts was, however, again began; and it may be inferred, from the statement in the first page, that its Proceedings had not been regularly recorded in any part of that century, or, at all events, not for very many years.

It is there said, that on that day an Order was taken and determined by his Majesty, with the advice of his Highness's Privy Council, whose names are mentioned, "that there should be a "Clerk attendant upon the said Council, to write, "enter, and register all such decrees, determina-"tions, letters, and other such things as he should "be appointed to enter in a Book, to remain always

" as a Ledger, as well for the discharge of the said " Counsellors touching such things as they should " pass from time to time, as also for a memorial " unto them of their own proceedings; unto the " which office William Paget, late the Queen's " Secretary, was appointed by the King's Highness, " and sworn in the presence of the said Council."

This memorandum affords, however, nearly as strong a presumption that a Clerk of the Council was then appointed for the first time, as that the Proceedings of the Council had not before been recorded; whereas it is certain that precisely the same duties were performed by the Clerks of the Council in the reigns of Henry the Fourth, Fifth, and Sixth, and that the office existed in the time of Edward the Fourth and Henry the Seventh[1], if not also immediately before this Ordinance was made.

Very few of the Acts of Henry the Eighth's Privy Council before the year 1540, when the Register commences, are now extant, and all which are known are those of the 12th, 24th, and 25th Hen. VIII., printed in the Appendix to this volume, and those of the 24th, 25th, and 28th Hen. VIII. in the collection of State Papers

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[1] In the 1st and 4th Edw. IV. Richard Langport was Clerk of the Council. (*Vide* Stat. 1 Edw. IV. c. 1. § 12., and Rot. Parl. vol. v. pp. 351, 467, 471, 492, 598.) In the 11th Hen. VII., and again in the 19th Hen. VII., the Clerk of the Council was excused from attending the King in his wars. (*Vide* Stat. 11 Hen. VII. c. 18., and 19 Hen. VII. c. 1.; Rot. Parl. vol. vi. p. 525.)

recently published by His Majesty's command.[1] Thus, for nearly an entire century there is no Register whatever preserved, even if one was ever made, of the Proceedings of the Privy Council; and when the important events in the reigns of King Edward the Fourth, Edward the Fifth, Richard the Third, and Henry the Seventh are remembered, the loss of the Council records cannot be too much regretted.

Of the constitution of the Council under those monarchs nothing appears to be known; and the first notice of that body in the reign of Henry the Eighth occurs in the answer which he gave to the demands of the rebels in Yorkshire, in 1536. One of their grievances was very remarkable, as having emanated from the people. They complained that the Privy Council was then formed of too many persons of humble birth; and said, that at the commencement of the King's reign it consisted of a greater number of the Nobility than at that time. His Majesty told them, in reply, that at his accession there were in the Council "of the Temporality

[1] There are several important chasms in the series of documents in the First Volume of the State Papers, during the period to which this volume of the Privy Council Register belongs, as there is not a single Letter in that collection between August and the middle of October 1540; from the 2nd of September to the 10th of October 1541; from December 1541 to May 1542; or from May 1542 to June 1543. Some Letters from the Privy Council in 1540 and 1541, which do not occur in that work, are printed in the Notes or Appendix to this volume; and there are several others, of an earlier period, and of considerable importance, in the British Museum, (Harleian MS. 6989,) some of which are printed in the Hardwicke State Papers, vol. i. pp. 25-46.

"but two worthy calling noble, the one Treasurer "of England, the other High Steward of Our "House; others, as the Lord Marney and Darcy, "but scant well born gentlemen, and yet of no "great lands till they were promoted by us, and "so made Knights and Lords: the rest were "lawyers and priests, save two Bishops, which "were Canterbury and Winchester."[1] Henry proceeded to shew that there were then "many "nobles in deed, both of birth and condition," in the Council, as the Dukes of Norfolk and Suffolk; the Marquis of Exeter, the Lord Steward; the Earls of Oxford and Sussex; Lord Sandys, the Lord Chamberlain; Sir William Fitzwilliam, the Lord Admiral; Sir William Poulet, the Comptroller; and the Bishops of Hereford, Chichester, and Winchester; and he informed the rebels very emphatically, "that it appertaineth nothing to any of "Our subjects to appoint Us Our Council, ne We "will take it so at your hands. Wherefore hence-"forth remember better the duties of subjects to "your King and Sovereign Lord, and meddle no "more of those nor such like things as ye have "nothing to do in."[2]

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[1] The Council at Henry's accession is said to have consisted of the Archbishop of Canterbury, who was also Lord Chancellor; Richard Fox, Bishop of Winchester, who was Lord Privy Seal and had been Secretary of State; the Earl of Surrey, Lord Treasurer; the Earl of Shrewsbury, Lord Steward; Charles Lord Herbert, Lord Chamberlain; Sir Thomas Lovell, Sir Henry Wyatt; Dr. Routhale, who was soon afterwards elected Bishop of Durham; Sir Edward Poynings, Sir Henry Marney, and Sir Thomas Darcy. State Papers, vol. i. p. 507.

[2] State Papers, vol. i. pp. 507, 508.

Besides the Members of the Privy Council who attended the King to France in 1520, the Duke of Norfolk, Lord Berners, the Bishops of Winchester and Lincoln, and the Abbot of Westminster, and several Knights, Lawyers, and Civilians[1] appear to have belonged to that body. In January 1526 Regulations were made for the better Government of the Royal Household, among which were the following for the "Establishment "of a Council."

"And to the intent, that as well matters of "justice and complaints, touching the greaves of "the King's subjects, and disorder of his Realme, "and otherwise, which shall fortune to be made, "brought, and presented unto his Highness by His "said subjects in his demurre, or passing from "place to place, within the same; as also other "great occurrences concerning His own particular "affairs, may be the better ordered, and with his "Grace more ripely debated, digested, and re-"solved, from time to time, as the case shall "require: It is ordered and appointed by His "Highness, that a good number of honourable, "virtuous, sad, wise, expert, and discreet persons "of his Council, shall give their attendance upon "His most Royal person, whose names hereafter "follow; that is to say, the Lord Cardinal, Chan-"cellor of England; the Duke of Norfolk, Trea-"surer of England; the Bishop of London, Keeper

[1] p. 338, *postea.*

" of the King's Privy Seal; the Duke of Suffolk,
" Marshal of England; the Marquess Dorset; the
" Marquess Exeter; the Earl of Shrewsbury,
" Steward of the King's Household; the Lord
" Chamberlain; the Bishop of Bath; the Bishop
" of Lincoln; the Lord Sandys; Sir William
" Fitz-William, Treasurer of the King's House-
" hold; Sir Henry Guilford, Comptroller; the
" Secretary; Sir Thomas More, Chancellor of the
" Dutchy; the Dean of the King's Chapel; Sir
" Henry Wyat, Treasurer of the King's Chamber;
" the Vice-Chamberlain; the Captain of the
" Guard; Doctor Wolman.

" And forasmuch as the said Lord Cardinal,
" the Lord Treasurer of England, Lord Privy
" Seal, Lord Steward, and divers other Lords and
" Personages before mentioned, by reason of their
" attendance at the Terms for administration of
" Justice, and exercising of their offices, and other
" reasonable impediments, shall many seasons
" fortune to be absent from the King's Court, and
" specially in Term times; to the intent the King's
" Highness shall not be at any season unfurnished
" of an honourable presence of Counsellors about
" his Grace, with whom his Highness may confer
" upon the premises, at his pleasure; It is ordered,
" that the persons hereafter mentioned shall give
" their continual attendance in the causes of his
" said Council, unto what place soever his High-
" ness shall resort; that is to say, the Lord
" Chamberlain, the Bishop of Bath, the Treasurer

" and Comptroller of the King's Household, the
" Secretary, the Chancellor of the Dutchy of Lan-
" caster, the Dean of the King's Chapel, the Vice
" Chamberlain, the Captain of the Guard; and for
" ordering of poor men's complaints and causes,
" Doctor Wolman.

" And because, per case it may chance, some
" of these aforenamed persons to be absent for
" some reasonable cause; be it alwayes provided
" and foreseen, that either the Bishop of Bath, the
" Secretary, Sir Thomas More, and the Dean of
" the Chapel, or two of them at the least, always
" be present, except the King's Grace give licence
" to any of them of the contrary. Which said
" Counsellors, so appointed for continual attend-
" ance, shall apply themselves effectually, dili-
" gently, uprightly, and justly in the premises;
" being every day, in the forenoon by ten of the
" clock at the furthest, and at afternoon by two of
" the clock, in the King's dining chamber, or in
" such other place as shall fortune to be appointed
" for the Council Chamber[1]; there to be in

[1] It is said that the woodcut at the back of folio cclxiii. of the first edition of Hall's Chronicle, printed by Grafton in 1548, of which a facsimile is given in Dr. Dibdin's edition of Ames's "Typographical Anti-" quities," and a reduced engraving in Brayley's Londiniana, vol. ii. p. 191, is a representation of Henry the Eighth presiding in Council; but it more probably represents His Majesty in the House of Lords. The King is seated under a canopy on the throne, at the back of which are the Royal arms, in a chamber lined with tapestry of the pattern of roses and fleur-de-lis alternately; on either side of his Majesty are several persons, among whom the Bishops, Great Officers of the Household, and Knights

" readiness, not only in case the King's pleasure
" shall be to commune or confer with them upon
" any cause or matter, but also for hearing and
" direction of poor men's complaints on matters of
" justice; which direction well observed, the King's
" Highness shall always be furnished of an honour-
" able presence of Counsellors about His Grace, as
" to His high honour doth appertain."[1]

The list of the Privy Council in 1526 agrees very nearly, with respect to the Great Officers of State[2], with the one in August 1540, in the Council Register, when it is said to have consisted of the Archbishop of Canterbury, the Lord Chancellor, the Lord Treasurer, the Great Master or Lord Steward of the Household (who was then also the President of the Council), the Lord Privy Seal, the Great Chamberlain of England, the Great Admiral of England, the King's Chamberlain, the Treasurer and Comptroller of the King's Household, the Master of the King's Horse, the King's Vice-Chamberlain, the King's two Principal Secretaries, the Chancellor of the Augmentations of the Revenues of the Crown[3], and the Chancellor of the Tenths

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of the Garter are distinguished by their costume or insignia. Dr. Dibdin supposes the print to have been designed by Holbein, and that the figures are portraits.

1 A Collection of Ordinances and Regulations for the Government of the Royal Household, 4to. 1790, pp. 159, 160.

2 p. 344, *postea;* and State Papers, vol. i. p. 385.

3 Sir Richard Rich, who had been Solicitor General. State Papers, vol. i. p. 655.

and First Fruits[1], many of whom were members *virtute officii*, and the remainder were probably appointed because their Offices rendered their presence in the Council desirable. The only persons chosen on account of their rank or abilities, without reference to official station, were the King's brother-in-law Edward Seymour, Earl of Hertford, afterwards the Protector Somerset; and the Bishops of Durham and Winchester, two Prelates who were eminent for their knowledge of the Civil and Canon Law.[2]

The greater part of the Members of the Privy Council were in constant attendance upon the King. They resided in the Court, and accompanied him wherever he went; and usually consisted of the Great Officers of the Household, a Bishop, and one of the Principal Secretaries; whilst the Lord Chancellor[3], the Archbishop of Canterbury, the other Principal Secretary, and a few Official personages remained in London, to direct such public business as was necessarily transacted in the Metropolis. A constant correspondence was maintained between the two Boards[4]; but the

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[1] Sir John Baker, who shortly before was Attorney General. State Papers, vol. i. p. 655.

[2] State Papers, vol. i. p. 655.

[3] In September 1541 the King stated that the Lord Chancellor was the head of his Council in London. State Papers, vol. i. p. 683.

[4] The style of the correspondence between the two Boards was this; and it still prevails in cases of a joint embassy, consisting of two or more persons. Every letter was written in the *plural* number, and was signed by all the Privy Councillors present; but whenever any of them was particularly alluded to therein, the *singular* number was for the

Register was always confined to the Proceedings of the Council with the King, except in November and December 1540, when a large majority of the Members were sitting daily at Westminster to investigate the charges brought against Queen Katherine Howard. Occasionally, the whole of the Privy Council assembled together, either for ordinary business, or by virtue of a special summons from the King[1]; and it appears to have been usual,

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moment adopted. For example, the Members of the Privy Council in London, consisting of the Archbishop of Canterbury, the Lord Chancellor, the Duke of Norfolk, the Earl of Hertford, Viscount L'Isle, the Bishop of Westminster, Sir John Gage, Sir Thomas Cheyney, Sir Richard Rich, and Sir John Baker, wrote, on the 18th of June 1543, to their "very good Lords and others of the King's Highness Privy Council "attending upon his Royal person." The letter commences,—"After "*our* most hearty commendations," and states, that the Emperor's Ambassador had "sent unto *me* the Duke of Norfolk a letter," &c., and had "desired *me* to move the King," &c.—"*I* the said Duke answered "him, that *I* thought," &c. The Council then suggest that certain papers should be sent to "us," and state that "*we* have received," &c. It then proceeds:—"As touching his Majesty's pleasure declared unto "*us* touching the matter of the herald, and the intimation of the war, "*we* have appointed *me* the Lord Great Chamberlain, and *me* Sir "Thomas Cheyney," &c.; and concludes, "Thus *we* bid your Lordships "right heartily well to fare." State Papers, vol. i. pp. 757, 758.

[1] An instance of the whole of the Privy Council being convened occurred in September 1536, and the cause is thus stated in a letter from Sir Ralph Sadler to Lord Cromwell:—"After supper his Grace "returned into his chamber, and immediately called me unto him, "saying, that he had digested and revolved in his breast the contents "of your letters; and perceiving how the plague had reigned in "Westminster, and in the Abbey self, his Grace said, that he stood "in a suspense whether it were best to put off the time of the coro-"nation [of Jane Seymour] for a season." "Wherefore, quoth he, "it were good that all my Council were assembled here, that we

after a long separation, for those who had been in attendance on His Majesty to inform their colleagues of what took place in the interval. An instance of this kind occurred on the 1st of November 1541, a few days after Henry returned from his progress to the North of England, which had occupied nearly three months. On that day, twelve Members, including the Archbishop of Canterbury, the Lord Chancellor, the Lord Privy Seal, and both the Principal Secretaries, met at Hampton Court, when "a general repetition was "made by the Lord Privy Seal of all such things "of importance as had been passed among the "Council attending upon the King's person during "the progress, and in what terms all other things "did at this present stand, as well outward matters "as matters of the Realm."[1]

From the constitution of the Privy Council in the sixteenth century, at which time it combined the functions of what is now termed the "Cabinet "Council" with the present duties of the Privy Council, it might be expected that every political measure originated with, or at least was deliberated

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"might consult and determine upon every thing touching the same "accordingly. And so, quoth he, write to my Lord Privy Seal, and "send him word that my Lord Admiral is here, Mr. Comptroller and "the Bishop of Hereford be here; and pray him also, quoth he, to "come hither indelayedly; and then, quoth he, we shall soon be "at a point. And, quoth he, in case my Lord Chancellor be near "London, and all that be there of the Privy Council, pray my Lord "Privy Seal to bring them with him." State Papers, vol. i. pp. 460, 461.

[1] p. 264, *postea*.

upon by it. Such does not, however, by any means appear to have been the case. Henry the Eighth was, in the fullest sense of the word, his own Minister; and all the most important matters, particularly in relation to Foreign policy, proceeded immediately from his own mind, and were conducted upon his own judgment. Ministerial responsibility, that safeguard of the liberties of the people, which had been partly established in the reigns of Henry the Fourth, Fifth, and Sixth, was then almost unknown; and though Wolsey and Cromwell had, at different times, great influence over their Royal master, they could rarely, if ever, induce him to surrender his opinions to their own. This view of Henry's character is completely borne out by the "State Papers" of his time[1]; and as there were some occasions on which he did not even consult his favourite Minister, it may be inferred that there were many more on which he acted without the advice of his Council.

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[1] Two remarkable examples of the secret manner in which Henry the Eighth sometimes conducted affairs are given in the "State Papers." Part of the instructions with which Dr. Knight, the Principal Secretary, was furnished on his mission to Rome in 1527, were concealed even from Wolsey himself (vol. i. p. 277); and in August 1541, when Henry contemplated an interview with James the Fifth of Scotland, for which purpose passports under the Great Seal were indispensable, he directed the Lord Chancellor to prepare them, without disclosing the circumstance to any Member of the Privy Council in London; and he was commanded to make no more persons privy to the instruments than could possibly be avoided, all of whom were to be solemnly sworn to the strictest secrecy. (*Ibid.* pp. 680, 681.)

That various momentous affairs were referred to the Privy Council is, however, certain, and several are noticed in the Council Register; but it is evident that important business was sometimes transacted by it, of which no record was kept.[1] The matters which are not mentioned are presumed to have been those of the most secret nature; for among the omissions are the proceedings of the Council from the 5th to the 13th of November 1540, respecting Katherine Howard. It is remarkable that the King himself never appears to have been present when any of the proceedings entered in the Register took place; and though the Council is occasionally said to have been "with the King[2]," that circumstance seems to be stated as a reason for nothing being registered on that day. The Council is often said to have assembled without any business being recorded, which may have arisen from none having been transacted, or from its not being deemed proper to commit it to writing. Indeed, it may be doubted, from the terms of the appointment of the Clerk of the Council, whether it was intended that the whole of its proceedings should be recorded; as he was to "register all such decrees, determinations, letters, "and other such things as he should be *appointed* "*to enter* in a Book," &c. The Register of the

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[1] pp. 28, 65, 85, 165, *postea.*

[2] For example, 9th October 1541, at Kettleby, in Lincolnshire, "the "Council were all with the King, but sat not." At Westminster, 23rd November 1541, "the forenoon the Lords sat in the Star Chamber, "and all the afternoon were with the King." pp. 256, 272, *postea.*

Council of Henry the Eighth, therefore, resembles the "Book of the Council" of the times of Henry the Fifth and Sixth, in which the decrees, rather than the deliberations, of the Privy Council are entered; and it consequently differs materially from the original Minutes of the same period, which often contained the individual opinions of the Members upon the business which happened to be discussed.

It has been observed, that after the fall of Cromwell, Henry issued his commands to any of his Ministers, without regard to their peculiar duties; and that their attention was by no means confined to their particular departments.[1] The fact appears to be that, little as Henry was ever dependant upon any Minister, he consulted Wolsey and Cromwell more frequently than his other Counsellors; that he made them the instruments of all his commands; and that, after their disgrace, no one bore even that slight resemblance which they presented to a Prime Minister of modern times. As no responsibility to the Country was incurred, it mattered little whom the King selected to carry his orders into effect. He was himself the centre from which every measure emanated; and his Ministers had nothing more to do, than to receive his commands and obey them. But all communications between the Ministers and the King, relating to the affairs of Government,

[1] State Papers, Vol. I. Introduction to Part ii.

seem, even in that arbitrary period, to have been made through a Privy Counsellor[1]; so that the forms of the Constitution were, in this important point at least, strictly adhered to; and however forgetful Parliament might have been of its duties, means always existed of fixing the responsibility for the acts of the Crown upon those to whom, according to the Laws, it entirely and exclusively attaches.

The Privy Council consisted, in August 1540, of the nineteen members already mentioned; and the first of its recorded proceedings took place at Windsor, on Tuesday the 17th of that month. It sat almost every day, and was usually attended by from six to twelve members. Wherever the King moved he was immediately followed by the greater part of his Privy Council; and they transacted business with nearly the same punctuality whilst accompanying him on his journies, as when the Court was at Windsor, Hampton Court, or any other of its usual residences. On some occasions, however, chasms of several days occur, in consequence of the movements of the King, and the dispersion of the Members of the Council[2]; but the circumstances are explained in the Register. Great care was taken to state the names of all the Counsellors who were present; and though these recitals occupy considerable space, are monotonous, and of comparatively little interest, it was not thought proper,

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[1] p. 27, *postea*.

[2] pp. 89, 194, 209, &c. *postea*.

in the First Volume of this series of the Proceedings of the Privy Council, to omit or abridge them; but some arrangement on this point might, perhaps, be hereafter adopted with advantage.

The Register appears to have been written throughout by Paget, who was the Clerk of the Council, until appointed Ambassador to France. On the 28th of September, John Masyn, the King's French Secretary, was admitted and sworn Clerk of the Council during Paget's absence[1], after which time the writing is in a different hand.

Before concluding the remarks on the Privy Council, it is necessary to advert to a class of Counsellors who have been generally considered *Privy Counsellors;* and though sufficient information has not yet been discovered for deciding the question, there are many reasons for doubting that they really were so. In the fifteenth century the King's Council consisted of two kinds, the "*General* "Council" and "the *Continual*," or, as the latter was then sometimes designated, "the *Privy* Council;" but in the reign of King Henry the Eighth, certain persons were termed "the King's *Ordinary* "Counsellors," who, if not a distinct body from the Privy Council, certainly performed very different duties. The following notices of the Ordinary Counsellors will shew that they consisted principally of the Masters of Requests, and eminent Civilians, who sat as Judges of the Court of Re-

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[1] p. 248, *postea.*

quests[1], under the Presidency of the Lord Privy Seal, assisted occasionally by other Privy Counsellors, at Whitehall, for the trial of certain causes.

On the 3rd of October 1540, "Dr. Hethe, "Bishop of Rochester, was sworn to be one of "the King's Council, and joined in office with "Doctor Thirleby, elect Bishop of Westminster, "to hear causes determinable in the White Hall[2];" and on the 5th of that month, "Mr. William Peter, "Doctor of the Law, was sworn to be one of the "King's Council, and appointed to that place in "the Whitehall that Doctor Thirleby, elect Bishop "of Westminster, had before he was Bishop."[3] A few days afterwards Dr. Peter was described as "one of the King's Ordinary Council[4];" and the same appellation was given to Sir William Essex[5], and to Robert Southwell, Esquire.[6] None of these persons are ever said to have sat as Members of the Privy Council, though Peter and Southwell are often stated to have attended, and made reports to it, on matters of business.[7] To prevent the King from being annoyed with Petitions, the servants of the Household were commanded, about

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[1] An account of what Prynne terms "this upstart Court" will be found in the Fourth Institute (p. 97), and more particularly in Sir Julius Cæsar's "Ancient State, Authority, and Proceedings of the Court of "Requests," and in his "Collection of Acts, Orders, and Decrees made "by the King and his Council, remaining amongst the records of the "Court of Requests, from 9 Hen. VII. to 27 Eliz." 4to. 1596-7.

[2] p. 49, *postea.*

[3] p. 51, *postea.*

[4] pp. 60, 74, 77, *postea.*

[5] p. 134, *postea.*

[6] pp. 74, 77, *postea.*

[7] pp. 60, 287, 304, *postea.*

that time, to state their requests in writing, and to deliver them "to such of his Grace's *Ordinary* "*Council* as was appointed to attend upon his "Majesty's person for those and like other pur-"poses, which Council should take such order in "the said suits from time to time as shall apper-"tain."[1]

It is almost certain that the list in the first page of the Council Register contained the names of the whole of the Members of the *Privy* Council on the 10th of August 1540; and the only addition which is stated to have been made to it, was that of Sir John Gage, who was sworn "one of the Privy "Council" on the 10th of October following, on his appointment as Comptroller of the Household, in place of Sir William Kingston, deceased.[2] A letter was written in October 1540, from the Privy Council with the King, to their colleagues in London, in which, after mentioning four of the Privy Counsellors by name, they were desired "to "join with the rest of my Lords of the Privy "Council there," in examining certain treaties; the answer to which letter is signed by six only of the Privy Counsellors mentioned in the Council Register.[3] But on the 24th of July 1541, a Letter to the Privy Counsellors with the King, was signed by the Archbishop of Canterbury, the Lord Chancellor, the Earl of Hertford, and Sir Ralph

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[1] pp. 51, 52, *postea*.

[2] pp. 57, 58, *postea*.

[3] State Papers, vol. i. pp. 655-657.

Sadler, all of whom were Privy Counsellors, as well as by Andrew Lord Windsor, William Lord St. John, and Robert Southwell.[1] On the 29th of July another Letter, to the "Lords of the King's "Majesty's Privy Council attending on his Highness' "person at the Court," was signed, besides the above persons, by Edmond Bishop of London and Thomas Bishop of Westminster.[2] On many other occasions, however, (and particularly on such important business as the charges against Katherine Howard,) the correspondence between the Privy Counsellors in London, and those in attendance on the King, was signed only by the Privy Counsellors whose names occur in the Council Register.[3]

The different degrees or ranks of Counsellors were particularly referred to by the King, in a Letter from the Privy Counsellors with his Majesty to their colleagues in London, on the 11th of November 1541, wherein it is said that "his Highness had de-"termined that to-morrow my Lord Chancellor, "assembling his Majesty's Counsellors of all sorts, "Spiritual and Temporal, with the Judges and "learned men of his Council, should declare unto "them the abominable demeanour of the Queen."[4] "The learned men of his Council" were evidently some of the Judges, and eminent Lawyers and Civilians, the former of whom are now called "King's Counsel," and who are similarly described

[1] State Papers, vol. i. p. 662.
[2] *Ibid* .p. 664.
[3] *Ibid.* pp. 650, 674, 683, 687, 693, 699, 703.
[4] *Ibid.* p. 692.

in the Council Register.[1] But by "His Coun-"sellors of all sorts, Spiritual and Temporal," were probably meant the Members of the King's Privy and Ordinary Council. The "Council in London," who are twice mentioned in this volume[2], were clearly the Privy Counsellors then in the Metropolis, and not the Ordinary Council. Notices also frequently occur of the "Council in the North," the "Council in Wales[3]," and the "Council at "Calais," which were Boards established for the government of those places, and were constituted on the same plan as the Privy Council, though few, if any, of their members belonged to that body.

The question, therefore, arises, whether, in the usual meaning of the expression, the Bishops of London and Westminster, Lords Windsor and St. John, Sir Robert Southwell, Sir William Essex, and Dr. Peter were actually *Privy* Counsellors? All which occurs in the Council Register respecting the Bishop of London is, that he and a Dr. Haynes were summoned to attend the Privy Council, and to bring with them certain depositions, in January 1541, whence it seems that they were Commissioners to examine a person who was accused of treason.[4] The Bishop of Westminster is said to have been joined with the Bishop of Rochester, "one of the "King's Council," to hear causes at Whitehall.[5]

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[1] p. 127, *postea.* [2] pp. 65, 240, *postea.*

[3] *Vide* Coke's Fourth Institute, pp. 242—246; and Stat. 16 Car. I. c. 10.

[4] p. 120, *postea.* [5] p. 49, *postea.*

Of Lord Windsor nothing is said. Lord St. John appeared with Dr. Peter before the Privy Council, in December 1541, to report the result of an examination; and Sir Robert Southwell is known to have been a Member of the *Ordinary* Council[1], and was one of the Masters of Requests.[2]

There seems reason to believe that the rank held by all these individuals was of precisely the same nature; and if they were all Privy Counsellors, it is remarkable that neither the Bishop of Rochester, nor Sir William Essex, nor Dr. Peter, should, like the Bishops of London and Westminster[3], the Lords Windsor and St. John[3], and Sir Robert Southwell, have signed any of the letters to which the names of their colleagues are attached; that so marked a distinction should have been made in describing the *Ordinary* Counsellors in the Council Register; that the title of "*Privy* Counsellor" should never be applied in that record to any other person than to the nineteen individuals who are included in the list at its commencement, except Sir John Gage, (whose appointment as a *Privy* Counsellor is re-

[1] In April 1541, Sir Robert Southwell was added to the Council in the North, and in November in that year was associated with Sir John Baker, a Privy Counsellor and Chancellor of the Tenths, in a Commission to Calais. pp. 167, 266, *postea*.

[2] *Vide* p. 112, *postea*. Southwell appears to have been Knighted between November 1540 and November 1541.

[3] The Bishop of Westminster and Lord St. John, however, certainly appear to have been *Privy* Counsellors in November and December 1542, as they then signed Letters from Hampton Court, to which the names of many of the Privy Counsellors who are mentioned in the Council Register, were attached. *Vide* Haynes' Collection of State Papers, vol. i. pp. 5, 6.

corded in a very different manner from that of any of the " King's Council ;") that the term " King's " *Ordinary* Counsellor " should never be attributed to any of the said nineteen Privy Counsellors; and that, in no one instance, should the name of any other person (not even of the Bishops of London, Westminster, or Rochester, or of the Lords St. John and Windsor,) occur in the list of Privy Counsellors present at the meetings of the Privy Council recorded in the Council Register.

Though the *Ordinary* Counsellors were evidently appointed for different purposes from the Members of the Privy Council, they may nevertheless have been *Privy* Counsellors, but, like those of the present day, have only assisted at the meetings of that body when specially summoned. This hypothesis would explain the occasional attendance of the Bishops of London and Westminster, Lords St. John and Windsor, and Sir Robert Southwell, at the meetings of the Privy Counsellors in London, difficult as it is to reconcile that circumstance with the fact, that, when some of those persons attended the Privy Council itself, they certainly were not considered to be permanent Members of the Board; and it seems moreover that the duties of many, if not of all, the King's " *Ordinary* Counsellors " were strictly confined to the legal business at Whitehall. If, however, the *Ordinary* Counsellors were in fact *Privy* Counsellors, the Privy Council must then, as now, have consisted, in practice, of two classes; namely, of

the King's Ministers, and of those who were not usually, and as a matter of course, consulted on Political affairs, and who merely acted as Judges to try particular causes.

It is remarkable that the doubt now expressed, whether the King's *Ordinary* Counsellors, who sat as Judges of the Court of Requests, were Privy Counsellors, was entertained even in the latter part of the reign of Queen Elizabeth. A copy, now in the British Museum[1], of Sir Julius Cæsar's (one of the Masters of Requests) work on that Court, contains numerous additions of great value, apparently written by himself, among which is a laboured statement to prove that the title "King's "Counsellor" was identical with that of *Privy* Counsellor; and though he states many reasons, deduced from the duties of the Masters of Requests, and the nature of their Court, to shew that its Judges were Privy Counsellors, neither his facts nor his argument are by any means conclusive.

In consequence of the loss of the records of the Privy Council, between the reigns of Henry the Sixth and Henry the Eighth, it is impossible to

[1] Lansdowne MS. 125. Among the seventeen reasons adduced by Sir Julius Cæsar to prove his point, one was that Robert Dacres, Esq., one of the Masters of Requests in 1543, "used this title ensuing, as appeareth "under his owne hand (which I have seene in the beginning of a "booke)—'Sir Robert Dacres Armiger Serenissimo H. 8. Dei gratia "'Angliæ Franciæ et Hiberniæ Regi a Secretioribus Consiliis necnon "'a tabellis supplicatoriis.' Mr. Dacres of Cheston in Hertfordshire "hath that booke."

account for the enormous powers which that body exercised at the time when its proceedings are again known. Unconstitutional and arbitrary as many of the Ordinances of the Council in the fifteenth century now appear, they almost seem mild when compared with many of those of the Privy Council of Henry the Eighth. Combining much of the Legal authority with the Civil and Political, it exerted a despotic controul over the freedom and property of every man in the Realm, without regard to rank or station. Its vigilance was as unremitting as its resentment was fatal; and its proceedings cannot be read without astonishment that the liberties and constitutional rights of Englishmen should ever have recovered from the state of subjugation in which they were then held by the Crown. The declaration in the Statute for abolishing the Court of Star Chamber, in 1640, that "the Council Table hath of late times assumed "unto itself a power to intermeddle in Civil causes "and matters only of private interest between "party and party, and have adventured to deter-"mine of the estates and liberties of the subject, "contrary to the Law of the Land, and the rights "and privileges of the subject, by which great and "manifold mischiefs and inconveniences have "arisen and happened, and much uncertainty by "means of such proceedings hath been conceived "concerning men's rights and estates," also describes the proceedings of the Council a century before; and perhaps the people never obtained a

greater triumph over tyranny and oppression, since the date of Magna Charta, than the enactment, that "neither his Majesty nor his Privy Council have "or ought to have any jurisdiction, power, or "authority by English Bill, Petition, Articles, "Libel, or any other arbitrary way whatsoever, to "examine or draw into question, determine or "dispose of the lands, tenements, hereditaments, "goods, or chattels of any of the subjects of this "Kingdom; but that the same ought to be tried "and determined in the ordinary Courts of Jus-"tice, and by the ordinary course of the Law."[1]

To specify the subjects which occupied the attention of the Privy Council from 1540 to 1542, would be to mention nearly every thing connected with the conduct of individuals towards each other, and in relation to the Government; but the most prominent objects of its care were to detect treason and sedition, and to secure the internal tranquillity of the Kingdom.

Upon every proceeding which was at all likely to affect the Public tranquillity, whether it arose from the domestic bickerings of families, the quarrels of individuals, or from seditious and treasonable designs, the Privy Council looked with the same suspicion, and acted with the same promptitude.[2] In all cases the suspected or accused person

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[1] Stat. 16 Car. I. c. 10.

[2] By the Statute 31 Hen.VI. c. 2. which passed soon after Cade's rebellion, power was given to the King's Council to summon before it, persons concerned in riots, extortions, oppressions, and grievous offences

was summoned before the Council by a Writ of Privy Seal. Witnesses were then examined, and if the charges were proved, he was committed to the Tower; whilst, for trifling misconduct, he was punished summarily, with fine or imprisonment, or both. If, however, the accuser failed in his proofs, the Privy Council was equally ready to visit him with its displeasure; and instead of an individual, who had been falsely and maliciously slandered, being left to his remedy in a Court of Law, the Council took the matter into its own hands. The libeller was generally compelled to ask pardon upon his knees of the injured party, in the presence of the Privy Council, to retract the calumny, and to repeat that retractation in the most public manner, in the neighbourhood, and generally in the Parish Church, of the place where it was first propagated.

On charges of treason and sedition, the conduct of the Privy Council was, however, perfectly frightful. Its ears were always open to any accusation, however insignificant, which could possibly be construed into disaffection to the King or the Laws; and many of the matters which were gravely

against the King's Peace and Laws; but the important provisoes were added, that "no matter determinable by the Law of this Realm shall be, "by the same Act, determined in other form, than after the course of "the same Law, in the King's Courts, having determination of the same "Law;" and that it should continue only for seven years. Some remarks on this subject will be found in "An Historical and Political "Discourse of the Laws and Government of England, collected from "some manuscript notes of Selden by Nathaniel Bacon." 4to. 1760, Part ii. pp. 84, 85.

investigated by Henry the Eighth's Privy Council, would now only serve to raise a smile in the most sensitive of Attorney Generals. Thus, Mr. Swynerton, of Swineshead in Lincolnshire, was brought before the Privy Council, charged by two yeomen with having said, "Oh, Jesus, what a world is this "that so many men shall die, and all for one "man's sake[1];" and, after a week's confinement, he was released without any redress, the Council having at last discovered that the charge was "uncertain and of no great moment."[2] Again, in August 1541, the Parson of Stony Staunton was reported to have said, that "he knew one or "two persons which did bear unto the King's "Highness no good heart;" upon which Sir John Villiers and others were ordered to examine his accusers strictly, and to acquaint the Council with their proceedings.[3] Shortly before this affair, a Priest, who was the Parish Clerk of Woodhurst in Huntingdonshire, having declared that a woman of that town had told him "that she must needs speak "those words that never were spoken, and accuse "a worshipful man of treason by him, she knowing "no treason by him, and if she would not she "should die for it," the priest, the woman, and several other persons were examined by the Council respecting this mystical absurdity; but as nothing could be made out, except the Priest's malice, he was very properly sent to prison.[4] This readiness

[1] p. 31, *postea.*
[2] p. 36, *postea.*
[3] p. 237, *postea.*
[4] pp. 215, 216, *postea.*

to receive any accusation of a seditious or treasonable nature, placed every man at the mercy of a revengeful or malicious neighbour; and the instances are consequently numerous in which innocent persons, drunken men, and even idiots, were charged with such offences. Though they were, it is true, set at liberty on their cases being made known, they had, nevertheless, been subjected to great expense, anxiety, and inconvenience. The effect of such a system upon society was to produce one universal feeling of distrust throughout England; for the confidence which a man placed even in his nearest kindred and dearest friend was shaken to its foundation. During the year and a half over which this Volume of the Register of the Council extends, the number of individuals who were accused before it of treason or sedition is astonishing; and it is no less remarkable that very many of those charges were shewn to have originated in positive malice.

A very striking example of the result of this encouragement of informers, and of its withering operation on all the ties of nature, occurred in the highest class of society. In November 1541, John Cheney, the son and heir of Sir Thomas Cheney, Lord Warden of the Cinque Ports, Treasurer of the King's Household, and a Privy Counsellor, appeared before the Council, and actually accused his own father of treason. The Council, though disgusted with the circumstance, investigated the charge; but the only proof adduced in support of

it was, that Sir Thomas Cheney had some images in his chapel! The Council, to its honour, committed the unnatural son to the Tower, "for an "example."[1]

A convenient method of enforcing the decrees of the Privy Council was by compelling persons who appeared before it to enter into their own recognizances, in large amounts, to obey any command which it imposed. Authority for this purpose was specially given to the Council by a Commission under the Great Seal in September 1540[2]; and the extent to which the tyrannical system was carried, as well as its effects on the liberty and comforts of the middle classes of the community, cannot be duly estimated, without referring to the numerous records of such bonds in the Council Register.

The earliest Proceedings in this Volume relate to some inhabitants of Tyndale in Northumberland, who had been outlawed, and were desirous of throwing themselves on the King's mercy. Five members of a family of the name of Heron were the chief offenders; and, having asked the Duke of Norfolk's advice, as to the best manner of shewing their repentance, he told them to go to the King's presence with halters about their necks[3], which advice he seems to have given pursuant to Henry's own instructions, though the

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[1] pp. 273, 274, *postea.*

[2] p. 27, *postea.*

[3] State Papers, vol. i. p. 652.

suggestion was to appear as if it were unknown to His Majesty.[1] Some new facts respecting the imprisonment of Sir Thomas Wyatt, the Poet, and his friend Mason, and about the house and property of the former[2], are of interest, from the celebrity which belongs to their names. It is curious to find the Privy Council gravely, and with almost artistical minuteness, ordering the King's tailor to provide gowns, night gowns, jackets, doublets, hose, shoes, and shirts for Sir Arthur Plantagenet, Viscount L'Isle; and the Queen's tailor, to make similar articles for the Countess of Salisbury, the last of the Plantagenets, both of whom were then prisoners in the Tower, victims, with many others, to the jealousy of the Government.[3]

As it was the policy of two Countries so nearly connected by position as Scotland and England, not to harbour traitors who had fled from the one to the other, the necessity of a reciprocal delivery of such offenders seems to have been understood and acted upon. On Sir John Kemble, (a manifest corruption of Campbell,) the natural son of the Earl of Argyle, passing through London on his way to the Emperor, in December 1540, he requested Henry, in his Sovereign's name, to

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[1] pp. 6, 14-16, 19, *postea.*

[2] pp. 118, 119, 120, 121, 152, *postea.* *Vide* Dr. Nott's Memoirs of Sir Thomas Wyatt, *passim.*

[3] pp. 146, 147, *postea.*

deliver up some traitors who had escaped out of Scotland; and he was told that his request should be granted, if James the Fifth would surrender certain English traitors who had fled from England into his dominions. Accordingly letters were soon afterwards sent to the Wardens of the Marches, commanding them to apprehend and keep secretly the Scottish rebels in question.[1]

Of the interference of the Council with the affairs of private individuals, and in matters with which a Government has no legitimate concern, many instances may be cited. A yeoman of Sevenoaks in Kent having offended Sir Thomas Neville, and injured a coat belonging to one of his servants, he was compelled to enter into a bond of £40, to appear before the Council in the Star Chamber on a particular day; and in the mean time to keep the peace, to submit himself to Sir Thomas Neville, "asking him forgiveness for "having offended him," and to pay to the "owner "of the coat which he had cut and mangled such "sum as one of the Judges should award."[2] The Council then wrote to Sir Thomas Neville, acquainting him with the man's submission, and praying him to pardon and take him again into his favour.[3]

The Bishop of Salisbury having complained to one of the King's Principal Secretaries, that a young gentleman of the name of Darell, who

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[1] pp. 99, 100, 107, 108, *postea.* [2] p. 114, *postea.* [3] p. 115, *postea.*

had married the daughter of Sir William Essex, a member of the King's Ordinary Council, had hunted his deer without permission, the Council thought the offence deserving of "sharp correction;" but considering the rank of Essex, and the youth of Darell, they ordered the latter to repair immediately to his father-in-law, and to obey his directions. Having acquainted Essex with the affair, they desired him to examine and admonish Darell, and to induce him, by his advice, to act more correctly in future.[1] Even the disputes between husband and wife were not exempted from the jurisdiction of the Privy Council. A person of the name of Cannon having quarrelled with his wife, the Duke of Suffolk arbitrated between them, and fixed a sum which he was to allow for her maintenance; but as Cannon did not comply with the order, he was summoned before the Council, and for his "self-willed stubbornness" committed to the Porter's ward. Three days after, Cannon appears to have submitted; and the Council obliged him to enter into a bond of 200 marks for the fulfilment of the conditions of the award.[2] In March 1542, the wife of an Esquire called John Bulmer having complained to the Council, that her husband, to whom she had brought 100 marks a year, allowed her nothing for her support; and he having stated, in excuse, that he was much in debt, he was ordered to prove the fact, to permit his wife

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[1] p. 134, *postea.*

[2] pp. 258, 259, 260, *postea.*

to remain for one year at her brother's house, and to allow her 40 marks a year for her maintenance; and if, during that time, he "did resort to her and "use her after such a convenient sort as it be-"hoveth an honest man to use his wife," he was to be released from that payment, and was to "have "her, and to appoint her for her demourre where "he should think good."[1] Bulmer, however, disobeyed this decree, and was committed to the Fleet.[2]

On many occasions the Privy Council made itself the arbitrator of quarrels between private individuals[3]; and in one case when the parties had vented their anger by publishing "Invectives[4]," not only the authors of the pamphlets, but also the well-known Richard Grafton, who had printed them, were sent to the Fleet.[5] Over printers and books the Government then, and for a long time afterwards, exercised an absolute controul[6], of which some other instances occur in the Council Register.

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[1] pp. 321, 322, *postea.* [2] p. 333, *postea.* [3] p. 87, *postea.*

[4] These "Invectives" are noticed in Ames's Typographical Antiquities, by Herbert, vol. i. p. 411; and in Dr. Dibdin's Edition of that work, vol. iii. p. 260.

[5] pp. 105, 107, *postea.* Grafton's imprisonment on this occasion appears to be a new fact in the Life of that eminent printer.

[6] *Vide* Stat. 25 Hen. VIII. c. xv.; Coke's 2nd Institute, 744.; and, among innumerable other instances, see a letter from Lord Chancellor Audley to Cromwell, in September 1535, respecting a book which had appeared on removing images from Churches. State Papers, vol. i. p. 447.

Soon after the Statute was passed for "abolishing diversity in opinions[1]," commonly called "the Act for the Six Articles of Religion," and sometimes "the Six stringed Whip,"[2] the celebrated Melancthon addressed an Epistle to Henry the Eighth, to convince him that his proceedings in matters of religion were erroneous. The work was immediately printed in Germany in the Latin language, and Henry was extremely anxious to prevent a translation of it from being circulated in his dominions. However, in December 1540, information reached the Council, from the Chancellor of the Bishop of Norwich, that one Thomas Walpole, "a seditious fellow," had "set forth a naughty book made by Philip Melancthon against the King's Acts of Christian Religion;" and the proceedings of the Council on the occasion shew the importance which was attached to the fact, as well as the desire of the Government to suppress the work. Walpole was immediately ordered to be sent to the Council[3], and several persons were appointed to arrest and bring before it one Cottisford[4], a Chaplain of Thomas Goodrich, the Bishop of Ely, together with a person of the name

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[1] Stat. 31 Hen. VIII. c. 14.

[2] Historical and Political Discourse of the Laws and Government of England. Part 2, p. 183.

[3] pp. 97, 98, *postea*.

[4] p. 104, *postea*. His name was at first supposed to be Foxforth. See p. 98, *postea*.

of Derick, a Fleming and a servant of the Bishop's, who were implicated in the affair, and to search their apartments; and if it appeared to them that the Bishop of Ely[1] himself was privy to the translation of Melancthon's book, they were also to search his study, and desire him to repair to the Council immediately.[2] The Sheriffs of London were directed to make inquiries on the subject in the City[3], and upon their report Henry Dabbe, a stationer, who had been suspected, was declared innocent of the publication[4]; but two days afterwards Richard Banks and Grafton, printers, were summoned to attend the Council.[5] Cottisford the Chaplain, and Derick, were brought before the Council on the 2nd of January 1541; when they were accused by Walpole of having published "a seditious Epistle, written by Melancthon, "against the Act of the Six Articles." Derick confessed that he had received a copy of the said Epistle from the priest, and was committed to the Marshalsea; and Cottisford, who said he had obtained it from one Mrs. Blage, the wife of a grocer in Cheap, was also placed in confinement, until

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[1] The Bishop of Ely was one of the six Prelates who had opposed the King's opinions in the Committee of Spiritual Lords appointed to examine the diversity of opinions on religious subjects, immediately before the Statute for the Six Acts was passed. (*Vide* Lingard's History of England, 8vo. vol. vi. pp. 380, 381.) He was therefore naturally suspected of being concerned in the translation of Melancthon's Epistle.

[2] p. 98, *postea.*

[3] *Ibid.*

[4] pp. 100, 101, *postea.*

[5] p. 103, *postea.*

the matter should be further investigated. The Recorder of London, and another person, were ordered to examine the woman, to search her house for the book, and to send her, with her confession and the book, if it could be found, to the Council.[1] Whilst the Privy Council were examining Grafton, on the 3rd of January, respecting the publication of the "Invectives" before alluded to, he confessed that he had in his possession "a certain "seditious Epistle in the English tongue, written "by Melancthon, contrary to the Act of Six "Articles for Christian Religion," upon which he was committed to the Porter's ward. Mrs. Blage, the grocer's wife, was examined by the Council the next day, and having confessed that she gave the Epistle to Cottisford, and that she had obtained it from Richard Grafton a printer, she was dismissed, as was Derick. Walpole, who was also examined on that occasion, admitted that he had set forth the Epistle, and had moreover been engaged in certain "conjurations," whereupon he, Cottisford, and Grafton were sent to the Fleet prison, there to remain during the King's pleasure [2]; and as nothing more occurs respecting them in the Council Register, they probably remained a considerable time in confinement. It may be observed, that this proceeding proves Melancthon's Epistle to have been translated as early as December 1540; but the first

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[1] p. 104, *postea.* [2] pp. 106, 107, *postea.*

edition, hitherto known of it, in English, is said to be that of 1547.[1]

The attention of the Government having thus been drawn to the publication of obnoxious works, another offender was discovered in the person of John Gough of London, a printer, who was sent to the Fleet for printing and selling seditious books, a week after the committal of Grafton.[2] Melancthon was not, however, the only writer who attacked the Six Articles. In July following a manuscript of a work of a similar tendency was presented to the King, at St. Alban's, by a yeoman of Packington in Warwickshire, of the name of Nicholas Browne; and on being questioned by the Privy Council respecting the authorship, he declared it to have been written by himself, and proceeded to defend its contents.[3] In a subsequent examination he said no other man had seen it, that he would no longer defend it, but submit his own judgment to that of the King; a measure of which a month's confinement had probably taught him the expediency. Browne reaped the advantage

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[1] It is, however, most probable that the tract noticed in Watt's "Bibliotheca Britannica," entitled "A very godly Defence, full of "learning, defending the Marriage of Priests, gathered by Philip "Melancthon, and sent unto the King of England, Henry the Eighth, "translated out of Latin into English by Lewis Beauchampe. London, "1541. 8vo.," was a translation of Melancthon's Epistle, and may have been the identical publication to which the attention of the Privy Council was directed; but from there not being a copy of it in the British Museum, the fact has not been ascertained.

[2] p. 110, *postea.*

[3] pp. 212, 213, *postea.*

of not maintaining a controversy with so fearful an opponent as Henry the Eighth; and his Majesty wisely determined not to raise so obscure a person to the dignity of a martyr, or to confer immortality upon, perhaps, a worthless book by persecuting its author. In consideration of Browne's having been already somewhat punished for his "presumption and folly," that he was very repentant of "such a foolish and naughty act, and had "promised to forsake all such lewd and naughty "matters as were contained in the said book, and "to submit himself to the mercy and judgment of "the King," he was restored to liberty, after receiving "a very sharp monition, and warning to "speak hereafter conformably to the King's laws "and statutes," upon condition, however, of subscribing a Bill of submission, and delivering up his work, and all other manuscripts relating to such matters.[1] A similar measure took place in January 1542, respecting some manuscript Prophecies; and the proceedings of the Council towards "astrono-"mers," "necromancers," and "conjurors" exhibit in striking colours the superstition by which even the most sagacious minds of that age were influenced, and afford remarkable proof that the most sublime of all sciences was then confounded with charlatanism and imposture.

In August 1540 John Heron was taken into custody upon a suspicion of "conjuration;" and

[1] pp. 224, 225, *postea.*

as a sceptre and certain "*caracts*" were found in his possession, it was imagined that his divinations had a treasonable tendency.[1] He was examined by the Council soon after, touching his practice of "astronomy and necromancy" since he had been prohibited by the late Earl of Essex; and his answers not being satisfactory, he was recommitted, and ordered to state in writing all his practices since the said prohibition, with the names of those who had consulted him, as well as the names and residences of all the adepts in those sciences, with whom he was acquainted.[2] Heron was, however, shortly after set at liberty, upon giving a bond, in the penalty of 100 marks, never again "to use "any manner of necromancy, astronomy, calcu- "lations, or other experiments," and to discover to the Council all followers of such "fantastical "practices[3];" a decree which, as it involved every kind of calculation and experiment, amounted to a total prohibition of scientific inquiries.

Walpole, who has been already mentioned, having, during his examination, accused himself of "conspiracy with one Forde, a physician of East "Dereham, touching certain conjurations," the Council ordered the Sheriff of Norfolk to arrest Forde, to search his house for instruments of conjuration, and to send him and such instruments to the Council.[4] A man of the name of Fulk Pigott of London, being accused of a similar offence,

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[1] p. 12, *postea.* [2] p. 30, *postea.* [3] p. 38, *postea.* [4] p. 107, *postea.*

entered into a bond, in January 1542, to deliver to the Clerk of the Council all books or scrolls in his possession concerning any kind of prophecy, and undertook never again, by word or deed, to meddle with such "fancies."[1] These efforts to prevent persons from practising the occult sciences were enforced by a Statute declaring the practice of conjurations, witchcraft, sorcery, and enchantments to be felony without benefit of clergy.[2]

The proceedings of the Council respecting an edition of the Bible are of much interest, from their affording some new information on the subject, and from their shewing that instead of the different translations having always been the property of the printers whose names are attached to them, they were, in one instance at least, a commercial speculation of a merchant, who was neither a printer nor a stationer. In 1541 a citizen and haberdasher of London, of the name of Anthony Marler, was the proprietor of an Edition of the Bible, of two sizes, the prices of which were fixed by the Council on the 25th of April; when it was determined that he might sell those "of the great "volume, unbound, for ten shillings, and bound, "being trimmed with bullions, for twelve shil-

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[1] p. 293, *postea*.

[2] Stat. 33 Hen. VIII. c. 8. Though this Statute was repealed by the general words of the Statutes 1 Edw. VI. c. 12. and 1 Mar. Stat. 1. c. 1., the same, with other penalties for those offences, were provided by Stat. 5 Eliz. c. 16. See also Stat. 1 Jac. c. 12.; Blackstone's Commentaries, vol. iii. pp. 60—62; and Coke's Third Institute, 44.

"lings."[1] On the 1st of May following Marler presented a petition to the Council, in which he said that "it had pleased you, for the Common-"wealth, to take no small pains in the furtherance "of the price of my books;" and that "unless I "have, by the mean of Proclamation, some charge "or commission that every Church, not ready pro-"vided of one Bible, shall, according to the King's "Highness former injunctions given in that be-"half[2], provide them of a Bible of the largest "volume by a day, to be proposed and ap-"pointed, as shall be thought most convenient "by your wisdoms, my great suit that I have made "herein, is not only frustrate and void, but also "being charged as I am with an importune sum "of the said Books now lying on my hand, am "undone for ever. And therefore, trusting to the "merciful considerations of your high wisdoms, "I humbly desire to obtain the same commission, "or some other commandment; and I, with all "mine, during our lives, are and shall be bound "to pray continually for your prosperous felicities "long to endure." It was agreed by the Lords and others of the King's Majesty's Council "that "there shall be a Proclamation made according to "his request, and that the day to be limited for

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[1] p. 181, *postea.*

[2] A proclamation to that effect was issued in May 1540, and must have also related to the edition above mentioned. *Vide* Lewis's "History of "Translations of the Bible," p. 157.

" the having of the said books shall be Hallow-
" mass[1]," namely, the 1st of November.

There is some difficulty in stating, exactly, to which edition of the Bible these proceedings refer. An edition, printed by Richard Grafton[2], with which Marler was certainly connected[3], was " fynissed in Apryll, anno MCCCCCXL;" and in the following year another edition appeared, entitled "The Byble in Englyshe, of the largest and " greatest volume, auctorised and apointed by the " commaundement of oure most redoubted Prynce " and Soveraygne Kynge Henrye the VIII., supreme " Head of this his Churche and Realme of Eng-" land; to be frequented and used in every Church " within this his sayd realme, accordynge to the " tenoure of his former Injunctions gevin in that " behalfe," which was printed by Richard Grafton " cum privilegio ad imprimendum solum, 1541," the colophon of which contains the following words, " The ende of the Newe Testament and of " the whole Byble, fynyshed in November, anno

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[1] pp. 185, 186, *postea.*

[2] The name of the printer does not appear in the copy presented by Marler to Henry the Eighth, in consequence of the title-page being illuminated; but it has been ascertained from another copy in the British Museum.

[3] The British Museum contains a beautiful copy of this edition, on vellum and illuminated, which was presented to King Henry the Eighth by Anthony Marler, as appears from the following inscription, written on the first leaf: " This Booke is presented unto your moste excellent " Highnes by your loving, faithfull, and obedient Subject and daylye " Oratour Anthonye Marler of London, haberdassher."

"MCCCCCXLI."[1] If this date rendered it certain that no copies of the *same* edition were printed before that time, the Ordinance of the Privy Council in April and May in that year must have related to an earlier impression, if not to a totally different edition; and the coincidence of the dates would suggest that the Bible mentioned in the Council Register was the one printed by Edward Whitchurch, which is said to have been "fynysshed in "Maye, anno MCCCCCXLI."[2] It is, however, unquestionable that Marler was the proprietor of the edition completed at the press by Grafton in

[1] A variation in the dates, in the title-pages and colophons, of what would otherwise appear to be the same edition, of the Bible, cannot be safely considered proof that they were not so. Thus, a copy, in the British Museum, of what would seem to be the edition of the Bible printed in November 1541, is said, in the colophon, to have been finished in *December* of that year, whilst the title-page differs from that of the other by the omission of Cromwell's arms, and by bearing the date of 1540. It has been ingeniously conjectured, that Books at that time, however frequently reprinted, often bore the date of the *first* edition, because it was that from which the exclusive privilege of printing them was reckoned; but this does not explain the variety of dates in colophons, which may perhaps be thus accounted for. It is probable that the type of the copies dated in 1539, 1540, and 1541 was, technically speaking, "kept standing" after a certain number of copies were worked off; and that, whenever more were wanted, the date in the colophon, and sometimes in the title-page also, was altered. All the editions of the Scriptures about this time, were printed either by Grafton or Whitchurch, or by both; and as they were partners, the occasional omission of the name of one of them does not destroy this hypothesis. It would be difficult to account in any other way for finding colophons of copies of the Bible, which differ in no other respect, dated within a few, and, as in the instance above mentioned, within even one month of each other.

[2] Lowndes' Bibliographers Manual. Dr. Cotton thinks that this was in fact the edition of 1540, with the title and last leaf only reprinted.

November and December of that year, and which was the last printed until 1549[1], because in March 1542[2] a Proclamation was issued informing all printers and others, that the King had granted Anthony Marler, citizen and haberdasher of London, authority to print the Bible in our English tongue, and had forbidden it to be printed by any other person for four years.[3]

Though a great deal has been written about the early editions of the Bible, much still remains to be said; and it would, otherwise, be singular that Marler's[4] connection with those of 1540

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[1] Lewis, pp. 141–167. Dr. Cotton's Hist. of Editions of the Bible, p. 8.

[2] This proclamation is dated at Westminster, on the 12th of March, and it is assigned to the year 1542, because it is entered on the Patent Rolls of the 33rd Hen. VIII. As, however, the regnal years of that monarch began on the 22nd of April, the Proclamation may have been issued in the 32nd Hen. VIII., and not have been enrolled until a few weeks after, which would have been in the 33rd Hen. VIII., in which case it would belong to the year 1541 instead of 1542. This conjecture is rendered probable, by its being more likely that the grant of the monopoly should have *preceded* than *followed* the printing of that edition. No notice of this Proclamation occurs in the Register of the Privy Council either in 1541 or 1542.

[3] Fœdera, vol. xiv. p. 745. The right of printing "the Masse book, "the Graill, the Antyphoner, the Himptuall, the Portaus, and the Prymer," both in Latin and English, according to the use of Sarum, for seven years, was granted in January 1543 to Richard Grafton and Edward Whitchurch, citizens of London. *Ibid.* p. 766. Several interesting Letters, relating to the early editions of the Bible in English, will be found in the "State Papers," vol. i. pp. 537, 559, 561, 578, 588, 589, 590, 591.

[4] It is not improbable that Anthony Marler was related to John Marler, a printer of that time. *Vide* Herbert's Edition of Ames's Typographical Antiquities, vol. i. p. 570.

and 1541 should now, for the first time, be pointed out; more especially, as the proclamation just cited was printed by Rymer above a century ago.

The occasions on which the Council exercised judicial powers over offenders, who, properly, were only punishable after conviction by a Jury in a Court of Law, were very frequent[1]; and disputes respecting Lands were often settled in as summary a manner.[2] There is reason to suspect that the Judges maintained a more intimate communication with the Government than is consistent with the pure administration of Justice. It was the custom, when a person was accused of a crime of a treasonable character, for the Privy Council to apply to those learned personages for their opinions of its legal description[3]; and there is proof of the Chief Justice of the Common Pleas having written for the advice of the Privy Council, about admitting a man charged with murder to bail.[4] "Letters of Justice[5]" were sometimes issued by the Council; but they appear to have been merely a command that justice should be rendered to the parties concerned.[6]

For minor offences the criminals were often

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[1] Among many other instances see those in pp. 28, 45, 80, 81, 201, 217, *postea*.

[2] pp. 58, 214, 276, *postea*.

[3] pp. 41, 126, *postea*.

[4] p. 34, *postea*.

[5] pp. 9, 79, *postea*.

[6] See particularly the instance in p. 8, *postea*, where the letter is called a "Letter for Justice."

set in the stocks[1], and sometimes in the pillory, by the Privy Council's orders; and there are two instances of its having inflicted a barbarous punishment, without even the forms of trial. Upon a complaint from the Archbishop of Canterbury, that a man had forged a grant to himself of the office of Beadman of that City, the Council ordered the Archbishop to cause one of the criminal's ears to be nailed to the pillory the next market day; and he was to remain in that situation during the market, with a paper declaring his offence in large letters.[2] The other case was much more horrible. Two women were said by the Dean of York and others to have been guilty of some "detestable "offences" in the North. One of them, who appears to have burnt a house, was ordered to be indicted and executed according to Law; but the Dean was commanded to cause the tongue of the other woman "to be pierced and slit through with a burning iron, "to the intent that she might never disclose her "vicious and abominable doings."[3]

From a Government which could authorize such an atrocious measure, the use of the rack may be expected; and it is well known that recourse was frequently had to that instrument for extorting confessions, as well under the Tudors as under the first Monarch of the house of Stuart. The mind

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[1] To this indignity the bailiff of St. Alban's was subjected by order of the Council, in October 1541; but it does not appear what offence he had committed; p. 259, *postea*.

[2] p. 201, *postea*.

[3] pp. 117, 118, *postea*.

is, nevertheless, shocked at finding it alluded to, as if its application were not an uncommon occurrence.[1] Though there is only one reference to the subject in this volume, it is evident, from the manner in which it is mentioned, that little importance was attached to the circumstance; and humanity revolts at the heartless levity with which discretionary power was given to a jailor, to put his prisoner to the torture.

Thomas Thwaytes, a servant of one of the King's pages, was accused by another servant, of having spoken traitorous words against his Majesty, and confessed to the Council that the charge was true; upon which he was committed to the Porter's ward.[2] Two days after, he was sent to the Tower, with a letter to the Lieutenant, containing his confession, and ordering him, in case Thwaytes persisted in refusing to say from whom he had heard the things which he had confessed, to "give "him a stretch or two, at his discretion, upon the "brake."[3] All that is known further of the

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[1] Cromwell, in a letter to Henry the Eighth, in March 1539, speaking of a monk from whom information was expected about the rebels in Ireland, says, "We can not, as yet, get the pith of his credence, "whereby I am advised to-morrow once to go to the Tower, and *see him* "*set in the brakes*, and *by torment* compelled to confess the truth." Damport, one of the witnesses in Queen Katherine Howard's affair, was also put to the torture. (State Papers, vol. i. pp. 602, 698.) The "brake" is said to have been an instrument of torture, sometimes called the Duke of Exeter's daughter, and was probably nearly the same as the rack.

[2] p. 81, *postea*.

[3] p. 83, *postea*.

unfortunate prisoner is, that he continued nearly six months in the Tower, and was, in all probability induced by these iniquitous means to provide some more illustrious victim to satisfy the Government's appetite for treasons and executions. The order respecting Thwaytes's release is very remarkable, when contrasted with the atrocious proceeding to which his accusation had subjected him. "Thomas Thwaytes, who had been prisoner "in the Tower for speaking of certain lewd words "touching the King's Majesty, was brought before "the Council, and having a good lesson given him "to use his tongue with more discretion hereafter, "was dismissed and set at liberty."[1] It might have been imagined that "a stretch or two of the "brake" had proved a sufficiently "good lesson," to render it superfluous for the Council to read him a lecture on the value of "discretion."

From such details it is a relief to turn to instances of the Council's authority, which, though equally unconstitutional, were at least free from cruelty, and which can therefore be read without disgust.

Besides the cases which have been stated, it was usual for the Council to prevent persons from doing any thing which the Government disliked, by compelling them to enter into recognizances in a large sum to that effect. Thus, individuals suspected of killing game in the neighbourhood of St. Alban's,

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[1] p. 194, *postea*.

unlawfully entered into bonds of 40*l.* each, not to take or kill any partridges or pheasants in England with nets, setters, horses, tramels, or other gins.[1] On one occasion a gentleman, of the name of Poyner, was bound in five hundred marks not to practise the office of an attorney or counsellor in the law, nor to meddle in any matters concerning the law between party and party, nor to devise or write any legal instruments without the King's special licence being first obtained[2]; but this appears to have arisen from Poyner's being "a "procurer of perjury," and a "great embracer "and maintainer of brabbling matters and suits;" for which the Council, (apparently without trial,) had ordered him to stand in the pillory at Northampton, Stamford, Oxford, and Aylesbury, with a paper declaring his offences.[3]

In ecclesiastical affairs, the Privy Council likewise interfered; and its proceedings were of the same despotic character. A Curate who was charged by two witnesses of "wreaching the eighth chapter "of Daniel to his own imagination, and expounding the same as written of the King's person, "lewdly and traitorously, therein depraving his "Majesty's godly proceedings," was committed to the Tower.[4] It may easily be imagined that Henry's unfortunate position as a husband at that particular time, and his well known propensities, must have

[1] pp. 55, 56, *postea.* The Council often shewed great anxiety for the supply and preservation of game. *Vide* pp. 20, 46, 50, *postea.*

[2] p. 227, *postea.* [3] p. 217, *postea.* [4] p. 285, *postea.*

made him very sensitive when a likeness was discovered between himself and "the ram with two "horns," or "the rough goat with one horn," of the Prophet; nor was he probably more flattered at being thought to resemble "the King with a fierce "countenance, understanding dark sentences," who was to "destroy the mighty and the holy people."[1] On another occasion, one of the Bishop of London's Chaplains being charged with using "certain "seditious words in a sermon," was examined by the Privy Council, and then sent to the Archbishop of Canterbury to be further examined, as well about the sermon as respecting his learning.[2] The Privy Council also readily entertained, and acted upon, all accusations against Priests for not erasing from their primers and books of prayer the names of the Pope, or, as he was termed, the "Bishop of Rome," and the Saints of the Popish Calendar.[3]

Bishops themselves sometimes fell under the Council's displeasure, and were dealt with as summarily as any of the laity. Robert Aldrich, Bishop of Carlisle, who had been appointed to pay the workmen employed on the new fortresses in that city, having, in November 1540, come to Eton, of which he was Provost, as was supposed, for his own amusement, was commanded by the Council "to return forthwith home to his diocese, there to "remain for the feeding of the people, both with "his preaching and good hospitality."[4]

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[1] Daniel, ch. viii. v. 20 to 24.

[2] p. 182, *postea.*

[3] pp. 94, 221, *postea.*

[4] p. 88, *postea.*

Power having been given to certain members of the Council to fix the prices of wines[1], Gascon wine was ordered, in December 1540, to be sold at £4 a tun[2]; and in the following year all the vintners of London having appeared before the Council, wine was set for that year at £5 a tun for the best, and thirteen nobles for the worst sort.[3] A similar proceeding took place respecting sugars and spices, without, however, the same authority having been conferred by Parliament. The Mayor of London was directed, in January 1541, to call together five or six experienced merchants, to ascertain at what prices sugar and spices were sold at Luxemburg and Antwerp, and at how much they could be sold in London, that the Council might be able, by their report, to settle the prices of certain sugars and spices lately brought to London by the Portuguese, in four ships.[4] A proclamation was issued a few days after, forbidding any English merchant, or any other of the King's subjects, from selling the best and very finest sugar at above 8*d.* sterling a pound, and fixing a coarser sort at a lower rate, upon pain of imprisonment.[5] The Government appear to have neglected no opportunity of promoting the importation of spices; for on the Portuguese Ambassador asking for a licence to import wheat into Portugal from this country, he was told that, notwithstanding

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[1] *Vide* Stat. 23 Hen. VIII. c. 7; 24 Hen. VIII. c. 6; 26 Hen. VIII. c. 10; and 28 Hen. VIII. c. 14.

[2] p. 93, *postea.*

[3] p. 276, *postea.*

[4] p. 104, *postea.*

[5] p. 113, *postea.*

the dearth, and the refusals which had been given to a similar demand from the Emperor and the King of France, his request should be granted, provided his Sovereign would allow some Englishmen to accompany the next Portuguese ships that went to Calicut, for the purpose of providing England with spices.[1]

It is well known that the Crown during many centuries claimed a right to the services of any of its subjects; and that artizans of all kinds were impressed whenever they were wanted for the King's works, his army, or navy, of which system a trace still remains in the impressment of seamen. A joiner, who had been ordered on the King's works at Louth, was accused of refusing to attend, and of having spoken contemptuously of the King and the Council; and he only escaped punishment by denying the latter offence, and saying that he merely required a little time to arrange for the conveyance of his corn before he went with the person who had been sent for him.[2]

To these instances of the unlimited power which the Privy Council exercised over the persons and property of individuals, may be added proofs of a similar authority over Corporations. Whilst the King was at Hull, in October 1541, the Corporation of that town elected a person as Mayor, who being unwilling to serve, came to the Council and requested to be excused; and, not-

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[1] p. 257, *postea.* [2] p. 254, *postea.*

withstanding the Charter day was past, the Council declared the election to be void, and ordered the Burgesses to assemble for a new one, which decree was declared to them in their Common Hall by the Clerk of the Privy Council; and accordingly they chose another person.[1] The King having heard that the Citizens of London were about to chose an Alderman of the name of Denam[2] for their Mayor, in September 1541, and considering that he was unfit for the office, on account of his age and infirmities, they wrote to their colleagues in London to inquire whether the Citizens really intended to elect Denam, for if such were the case, they were immediately to send for the Mayor and Recorder and some of the Aldermen, and to desire them to use all the means in their power to ensure the election of some other person.[3] As might be expected, the King's wishes were complied with; and Sir Michael Dormer was elected instead of Denam.

One of the City companies was taught that the rights and privileges conferred by its Charter, did not extend to matters in which the King was interested. The Wardens of the Goldsmiths Company having searched the house of a foreigner at Westminster, and seized certain pieces of work which they thought illegal and liable to forfeiture, the Council discovered that the artist was working

[1] p. 250, *postea.*

[2] Probably William Denham, who was Sheriff of London in 1534.

[3] pp. 243, 244, *postea.*

for the King, and deeming it improper for any officer "so malapertly" to examine, in the King's palace, what his Majesty had ordered to be made, they called the said Wardens before them, and after "roundly admonishing" them for their misbehaviour, warned them, "upon pain of that would "thereof befall, to adventure no more so far."[1]

During the King's progress to York, in the autumn of 1541, he settled a dispute between the Sheriff of Northampton, the Aldermen of Stamford, and the Bailiff of Peterborough, about their respective privileges, and the manner of their attendance upon his Majesty when passing through the parish of St. Martin in Stamford[2]; and when the King and Council were at Hull they commanded the Corporation to pay money which was due to individuals[3], and to take certain measures for the fortification and improvement of the town.[4] After Henry's return to London, the Mayor and Aldermen of Kingston upon Hull were directed to fix such a reasonable price upon all provisions, that the workmen who had been sent there by the King, might be able to live upon their wages[5]; an ingenious expedient for preventing expence to the Government, by lowering the money value of commodities to the standard of wages, instead of raising wages to the value of the necessaries of life.

On Henry's arrival at York, in September 1541,

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[1] pp. 287, 288, *postea.* [2] pp. 227, 229, *postea.* [3] p. 242, *postea.*
[4] pp. 250, 251, 252, *postea.* [5] p. 320, *postea.*

he adopted the popular measure of issuing a Proclamation, that whosoever felt himself aggrieved by want of justice in the administration of the government of that City, and could prove the same, should have free access to him, and to the Council attendant on his person, to declare their grievances, with a promise of favourable audience and redress.[1] Several complaints were accordingly made, but they were all declared to be unfounded; and as one of the complainants was dismissed the King's service, and committed to prison for his pains[2], it may easily be supposed that no one again availed himself of the proclamation.

Little as the Privy Council respected the rights of individuals, or the chartered privileges of Corporations, they nevertheless acknowledged the privileges of Parliament; for two persons of the name of Fox, having falsely and maliciously accused the President of the Marches of Wales of some heinous offences, they were committed to the Fleet. Being Burgesses of Parliament, they claimed the privilege of the House, which was admitted, and the Council "dismissed them from their sentence of imprison-"ment for that time," but bound them in their several recognizances of £200 to appear before the Council, once a week during the Parliament, and after the Session, to appear from time to time until they were licensed to depart.[3] The Council seem, however, on another occasion to have interfered

[1] p. 245, *postea.* [2] pp. 246, 247, *postea.* [3] pp. 306, 307, *postea.*

with a committal of a person by the House of Commons, for a breach of the privileges of Parliament. George Ferrers, one of the Burgesses for Plymouth, having been arrested for debt, the Speaker not only committed a person of the name of White, by whom he was sued, but also the Sheriffs of London, their Clerks and Officers, to the Tower, for having resisted the process of the House against White. According to Hall [1], all the parties were released by the House after two days imprisonment; but the Register of the Council states that, on the 1st of April 1542, White was summoned before the Privy Council; and after acknowledging his error and pleading ignorance of his offence, "was content to "knowledge to the King £200, the condition of "which was, that in the matter of the debt owed "him by Ferrers he would abide the order of the "Council," if made before the ensuing Michaelmas term, and that in the meantime he would not molest or trouble Ferrers on the subject.[2]

To the foregoing observations on the power and authority of the Privy Council in the reign of King Henry the Eighth, it is desirable to add a brief summary of the political matters which occupied its attention, during the period comprised in this volume, and upon which the Register of the Council affords information. For this purpose it is necessary to refer frequently to the State Papers

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[1] Hall, ed. 1809, p. 843; Stow's Chronicle, p. 583.

[2] p. 332, *postea*.

recently published by His Majesty's command, from which the proceedings of the Council receive great elucidation; whilst they, in their turn, reflect a strong and steady light upon many documents in that highly valuable collection.

The most important matters which called for the consideration of the Council, between 1540 and 1542, related to disputes with the French Ambassadors; to Anne of Cleves; to the misconduct of Lord Leonard Grey, whilst Lord Deputy in Ireland; and to the affair of Queen Katherine Howard.

In October 1540, the French Ambassador complained to the Privy Counsellors in London, that the treaty with France had been broken on four occasions; and he obtained an audience of the King on the 15th of that month, at More Park in Hertfordshire. The interview is graphically described; and it seems that many points were warmly debated. Henry told the Ambassador that the French Monarch's Counsellors were ignorant of the nature of treaties, and that Francis himself was blameable for putting faith in their statements; that the English had not, as was alleged, touched his master's territories at Cowbridge near Calais, and that if the French attempted to fill up the trenches which had been made there, they should be opposed by an equal force "for all their "high brags." Henry then taunted the Ambassador with his master's having countenanced the traitor called "Blanch Rose," and with his pro-

ceedings about "the Cowswade," a piece of ground near Calais, of which the French had unjustly kept possession. The Ambassador having requested to be informed whether Henry wished "Blanch Rose" to be delivered up to him, was told that he feared not so much for his person, as for the "ungentle "manner" in which Francis had behaved. Several other points were discussed; and Henry is said to have answered all of them "very princely and "roundly."[1] Much information on French affairs will also be found in the notices of the correspondence with Sir John Wallop, Captain of Guisnes, and with Paget, the King's Ambassador in France.

In August 1540, Anne of Cleves sent a letter, written in the Dutch language, which she had received from her brother the Duke of Cleves, to the King[2]; and in November following her Steward and Receiver attended the Council to learn Henry's pleasure about her removal, and on other subjects.[3] The Archbishops of Canterbury and York were ordered, in January 1541, to cause the attestations made in the affair between her and the King, to be entered in their Registers, and to take care that a Book containing a copy thereof, which was then sent to them, should be safely kept.[4] A rumour having been spread, early in November in that year, that the Lady Anne of Cleves had been delivered of "a fair boy," of which the King was the

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[1] pp. 64, 65, *postea*. See also State Papers, vol. i. pp. 652-657.
[2] p. 18, *postea*. [3] p. 77, *postea*. [4] p. 118, *postea*.

father, the Council deemed the subject of so much consequence that they investigated the report, and finding it an "abominable slander," committed the propagators of it to the Tower.[1] It was clearly in relation to this report that her Chamberlain and Steward were sent for and examined by the Council.[2] After the disgrace of Katherine Howard, the Duke of Cleves exerted himself to effect a re-union between the King and his sister[3]; with which proceeding a "declamation," issued in France in her name, was probably connected.[4]

Of Lord Leonard Grey's treasonable conduct, when Lord Deputy of Ireland, for which he was attainted and beheaded in June 1541[5], there are many circumstances recorded in the Council Register. The charges are there distinctly specified[6]; and even supposing them to be true, they tend to shew, upon what slight grounds a man, of high as well as of humble rank, might then be deprived of fame, liberty, and life.

Shortly before Henry's return from his progress to the North, a man of the name of Lossells came to Cranmer, Archbishop of Canterbury, and informed him that he had been told by his sister of certain criminal acts committed by the

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[1] p. 279, *postea*; and State Papers, vol. i. pp. 697, 698.

[2] 13th December 1541; p. 282, *postea*.

[3] State Papers, vol. i. pp. 714, 718. [4] p. 300, *postea*.

[5] Hall's Chronicle, p. 840; Stow's Chronicle, p. 582.

[6] p. 91, *et passim*. See State Papers, vol. iii. pp. 245-248, and Hall's Chronicle, ed. 1809, p. 840.

Queen before her marriage. The Archbishop communicated the disclosure to the Lord Chancellor and the Earl of Hertford, who were then in London, and who determined that Cranmer should acquaint the King therewith. This the Archbishop resolved to do in writing, because "he could not "find in his heart" to make it known to the King in person; and Henry seems to have received the Archbishop's letter on the 2nd of November 1541[1], at Hampton Court.[2] These facts, with all the other particulars, are detailed in a letter from the Council to Paget, who was then Ambassador to the Court of France, dated on the 12th of November, copies of which were sent to all the other Ambassadors abroad. The King's confidence in the Queen and in his own prospects of happiness, up to the very moment of being informed of Katherine's real character, are affectingly described in those dispatches[3]; and several other interesting letters on

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[1] p. 353, *postea*. It is said in a note to the State Papers (vol. i. p. 693), that the Queen's misconduct had been disclosed to the King *during his progress in the north;* but it is evident, from the Council Register, that Henry arrived at Hampton Court on the 25th, and was at Windsor on the 26th of October; and it is clear, from the letter from the Council to Paget, the Ambassador in France (p. 352, *postea*), that the King was wholly ignorant of the matter on All Hallows Day, (1st November,) when he received the sacrament. The affair would seem, from that letter, to have been communicated to Henry, either on that or on the following day, the 2nd of November, at Hampton Court; but this part of the dispatch is obscurely expressed.

[2] The Archbishop of Canterbury was present in the Council on that day, at Hampton Court. p. 265, *postea*.

[3] pp. 352-356, *postea*.

the subject have been recently printed [1]; but the only remarks which will be made upon it here, will relate to such proceedings of the Council in the affair as appear in its Register.

Henry arrived at Hampton Court from his Northern progress on the 25th of October, and was at Windsor on the 26th.[2] From that day until the 30th of October, when the King was again at Hampton Court, the sittings of the Council are not recorded. There is a similar omission on the 31st of October; and an entire chasm exists from the 6th[3] to the 12th of November, both days included. The earliest allusion in the Council Register to the Queen's affair is on the 13th of November, when Alice Rastell (or Rasthold) alias Wilks and Mary Hall alias Lossells, two of the principal witnesses against Katherine, attended the Privy Council at Westminster, and were bound in recognizances, "upon pain of their lives to appear at

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[1] State Papers, vol. i. 689, *et seq.*

[2] pp. 261, 262. The Council Register states, that the Council were at *Cheynies* on the 25th, which it is difficult to reconcile with their having been at Hampton Court on the 24th and at Windsor on the 26th of October. Possibly some mistake was committed in the Register, which is rendered the more likely by the Council having been at Ampthill on the 23rd of October. As Cheynies is about half way between that place and Hampton Court, it is most probable that the King was at Cheynies on the 24th, at Hampton Court on the 25th, and that he proceeded to Windsor on the 26th of that month. The proceedings of the Council on the 25th and 26th are written on a separate piece of paper, and were afterwards inserted in the Register.

[3] On the 5th of November the Council is said to have met; but no business is recorded to have been transacted.

" any time upon lawful warning before the Coun-
" cil, as well to affirm such things as they had
" already confessed, as to answer also to any other
" thing that may be laid to their charge."[1] During that period the Privy Council appears to have been anxiously and secretly employed in sifting the disgraceful charges. Henry arrived at Westminster to assist in these deliberations about the 10th of that month, but returned to Hampton Court before the 6th of December[2], a constant correspondence being kept up between the Privy Counsellors in London and the two or three members who, with Sadler, one of the Principal Secretaries, remained with the King.

The evidence against the Queen seems, on the 13th of November, not only to have removed the doubts of Katherine's guilt which Henry originally entertained[3], but to have been so complete as to render it necessary to apprize the Ambassadors abroad of the matter; for on the next day, the 14th, Letters were sent to the Deputy of Calais, and the Ambassadors in Flanders, France, and with the Emperor, " declaring unto them the whole
" order and story of the most lamentable mis-
" demeanor of the Queen,[4]" a copy of which Letters will be found in the Appendix.[5] The Council continued to transact the ordinary busi-

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[1] p. 267, *postea.* [2] State Papers, vol. i. pp. 691, *et seq.*, 703, 704.
[3] p. 354, *postea.* [4] pp. 267, 268, *postea.*
[5] pp. 352-356. It is said, however, to have been dated on the 12th of November.

ness; and the next trace of its being occupied with the affair of the Queen is on the 23rd, when its members were all the afternoon with the King[1]; on the 27th, when the Deputy of Calais was desired to excuse Anthony Rasthold's absence, because his wife was a witness "in certain matters "touching the King's affairs[2];" on the 30th, when the Council sat as Commissioners at the arraignment of Culpepper and Derham[3]; on the 2nd of December, when two letters were issued commanding Joan Bulmer and Alice Wilks alias Rasthold to attend the Council[4]; on the 6th, when orders were issued about the Duchess of Norfolk's house at Horsham[5]; on the 8th, when the Countess of Bridgewater, the Duchess's daughter, was examined[6]; and on the 9th, when an inventory was directed to be taken of the contents of Lord William Howard's houses at Reigate and Lambeth, as well as of the goods in the Duchess of Norfolk's house at Lambeth, and of Lady Bridgewater's houses in Kent and Southwark.[7] It is also stated, on the 9th of December, that Lord William Howard was committed to the Tower, and that Culpepper and Derham were to be executed on the following day, unless the King sent his commands to the contrary.[8] On the 11th, the Duchess of Norfolk was sent to the Tower, and "substantial juries of gentlemen"

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[1] p. 272, *postea.*
[2] p. 275, *postea.*
[3] p. 276, *postea.*
[4] p. 278, *postea.*
[5] p. 279, *postea.*
[6] p. 280, *postea.*
[7] pp. 280, 281, *postea.*
[8] p. 281, *postea.*

were directed to be summoned to attend the Lord Chief Justice at Deptford, and also at Southwark on the 15th, and at Westminster on the 14th of that month.[1] An order was made on the 13th for the custody of the houses of these personages; and Lady Bridgewater was committed to prison, and her children severally entrusted to the care of the Countess of Oxford, the Archbishop of Canterbury, and the Bishop of Durham.[2] Paget, the Ambassador in France, was at the same time informed of the names of some of the persons who had been arrested, and of their offences.[3]

The Register, during these proceedings, refers to the Acts of the Privy Council in London, instead of being, as before, the record of the Acts of the Privy Council in immediate attendance on the King; evidently because a large majority of the Privy Counsellors were engaged on his Majesty's business in the Metropolis; and a much fuller report of many of the transactions referred to, together with an account of various other matters, will be found in the correspondence between the Members of the Privy Council with the King and those in London.[4]

Among other subjects treated by the Privy Council, from 1540 to 1542, it is desirable to draw attention to the frequent proceedings which occurred respecting the fortifications and garrisons

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[1] pp. 281, 282, *postea*. [2] pp. 283, 284, *postea*. [3] p. 284, *postea*.
[4] *Vide* the State Papers, vol. i. pp. 689, *et seq.*

of Calais and Arde[1]; the relations with Scotland and the Marches in the North; and the business of Ireland and Wales. The Council took notice on several occasions, in October 1540 and January 1541, of a pretender to the Throne, who styled himself the "White Rose,[2]" and who was at that time in France. Young Garret, or more probably Fitzgerald, of Ireland, and "two pedagogues," are also mentioned as being in a cloister at Liege; "the which Garret had reported himself to be "the King's next heir."[3]

Besides the Foreign affairs already pointed out, the Register of the Council affords some information respecting the transactions of the Empire, of France, Spain, and Portugal; and of the Duchies of Gueldres, Lithuania, Milan, and Modena. Copies of dispatches from the King's Ambassadors were sometimes entered in it; and Ambassadors from Foreign Princes often conferred with the Privy Council, and occasionally in his Majesty's presence.

This brief summary of the principal matters treated by the Privy Council of King Henry the Eighth, from August 1540 to April 1542, is sufficient to shew the value of the Register of its proceedings, in illustration of the history of the period, the general policy of the Government, and the manner in which the affairs of the country were conducted. It is presumed that the knowledge

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[1] See the Index, *voce* "Calais;" and Hall, ed. 1809, p. 841.

[2] pp. 65, 72, 108, *postea*. [3] p. 70, *postea*.

which it affords is often new and important; that it throws light upon numerous subjects of considerable interest; and that it furnishes information relating to the privileges of Corporations, and to the boundaries of Lands, which may, in some instances, be found of much practical utility.

The Proceedings of the Privy Council tend also to establish a fact in English History which has not hitherto received the consideration to which it is entitled, namely, that the arbitrary and unconstitutional powers which the Government then exercised, arose less from the personal character of the reigning Monarch, congenial as despotism was to his feelings, than from a gradual encroachment on the liberties of the people, and a corresponding extension of the prerogatives of the Crown, during the latter part of the fifteenth, and continued until the middle of the sixteenth century. This innovation may probably be traced to the usurpation of Richard the Third, followed by the usurpation of Henry the Seventh; it being scarcely possible for the liberties of a country to survive two revolutions, or for a successful rebel not to become a tyrant.

Another circumstance shewn by the Council Register is too material to be passed over, because whatever proves the accuracy of a contemporary Chronicler is of great moment to historians. The most valuable writer of the period is Hall; and a collation of his account of Henry the Eighth's reign with the Proceedings of the Council, in the

same period, cannot fail to create a high opinion of his labours.

The Editor feels it his duty to express his gratitude to the Marquis of Lansdowne, the Lord President of His Majesty's most Honourable Privy Council, for the courtesy with which he granted his application for access to the Records of the Council Office. His Lordship was pleased to cause every facility to be afforded him for the publication of this work; and Mr. Greville, one of the Clerks of the Council, gave effect, in the most obliging manner, to the Lord President's directions.

February 24th, 1837.

ACTS

OF

THE PRIVY COUNCIL.

IN THE REIGN OF

KING HENRY THE EIGHTH.

1540—1547.

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OF

KING HENRY VIII.

Acta de Anno Tricesimo secundo.

[Minutes of the Privy Council, 10th August, 32 Hen. VIII. 1540. *Original.*]

The xth. day of August in the xxxij^ty^. yere of the reign of o^r^ soveraign lorde King Henry theight King of Englad and of Fraunce Defenso^r^ of the Faith Lord of Irland and in erth supreme hed imedyatly undir God of the Church of Englad, an ordre was taken and determined by his Ma^te^ by thadvise of his Highnes Pryvey Counsaill whose names hereafter ensue,

Thomas Archebishopp of Cantorbury

Thomas Lord Audeley of Walden Chauncelo^r^ of Englad.

Thomas Duke of Norff High Treasorer of Englad

Charles Duke of Suff Great M^r^ of the Kinge Household and President of the Counsaill

Willm Erle of Southampton Lord Privey Seale

Robert Erle of Sussex Great Chambrelain of Englad

Edwarde Erle of Hartford

John Lord Russell Great Admirall of Englad

Cuthbert Bishopp of Duresme

Stephen Bishopp of Winchestre
Willm Lord Sande the Kinge Chambrelain
Sr Thomas Cheyney knight Lord Warden of the Cinque Porte and Treasorer of the Kinge Household
Sr Willm Kingston knight Comptroller of the Kinge Household[1]
Sr Anthony Browne knight Mr of the Kinge Horse
Sr Anthony Wynkfeld knight the Kinge Vicechambrelain
Sr Thomas Wriothesley knight the Kinge Secretary
Sr Rafe Sadler knight the Kinge Secretary
Sr Richard Riche knight Chauncellor of thaugmentacon of the Revenues of the crowne
Sr John Baker knight Chauncellor of the tenthes and furst frutes

That there shuld be a Clerk[2] attendaunt upon the sayde Counsaill to writte entre and registre all such decrees determinacons lres and other such thinge as he shuld be appoynted to entre in a booke, to remayne alwayes as a leger, aswell for the dischardge of the sayde counsaillors touching such thinge as they shuld passe from tyme to tyme, as alsoo for a memoriall unto theim of their owne procedinge; unto the whiche office Willm Paget late the Quene Secretary was appointed by the Kinge highnes, and sworne in the presence of the sayde Counsaill the daye and yere abovesayde.

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[1] Sir William Kingston died in September or early in October in this year, and was succeeded, on the 9th of October, by Sir John Gage, who was sworn a member of the Privy Council on the following day. *Vide* the Minutes of the 9th and 10th of October 1540.

[2] Pursuant to this order, William Paget, late secretary to the Queen, was appointed Clerk of the Council. *Vide* "State Papers published "under the Authority of His Majesty's Commission," 1831, vol. i. pp. 646, 647.

[*Ibid.* at Windsor, 17th August, 32 Hen. VIII. 1540.]

* f. 2. * At Wyndesour the xvij. day of August being present the Lord Pryvey Seal, the Lord Great Chamblain of England, therle of Hertforde, the Bishopp of Duresme, the Bishopp of Winchestre, Mr Comptroller, Mr Vicechambrelain, Mr Secretary, Mr Chauncellor of the tenthes &c.

A lre was written to fr Bryan Tuke knight Treasorer of the Kinge Chambre to see Thomas Fowler of Calais and six or eight sufficient suertyes wt him bounden in a recognisaunce before a mr of the Chauncerye in tenne thousande mke as well to make thaccompt of Robert Fowler his brother decessed late Vicetreasorer of Calais as alsoo to paye such somes of money as it shall appere upon the determynacon of the same accompte that the sayde Robert at the tyme of his death stoodde indebted to the Kinge highnes, whensoev the sayde Thomas shalbe called upon for the same.

The forsayde daye a lre was receyved from the Deputye and Counsaill of Calais bearing date the xth. daye of August wherin sute was made for certain reparacons to be doon out of hand at Calais upon the sluse the paradyse and the filling of the west jettys. And further making mention of a declaracon sent alsoo at this tyme in a scedule aparte, what nombre of shippes resorte yerely to Calais and of the ancorage of the same, and how long the bringyng of stones for balasse hath bene lefte.

It was agreed that a privey seale shuld be sent to Willm Barker to appeare before the Counsaill wherso-ever the same wer upon payn of his allegeaunce to aunswer wherfor he had not accomplished the decree

made by the Counsaill touching the matier of his doughter Anne Barker, according to their cōmaundement declared unto him in a ire sent unto him for that purpose.

John Heron Kep of Tyndale was moved by the Counsaill on the Kings behaulf for the keping still of Tyndale,
* f. 3. wt an offre of * the howse and the demaynes of Wythrington for an augmentacon of his entreteynement wtout paying any rent for the same during the tyme of his contynue in the sayde office, and aunswered resolutely that he was not able to serve the King in that office as shuld appteyn onles he might alsoo have the keping of Ryddesdale.

[*Ibid.* at Windsor, 18th August, 32 Hen.VIII. 1540.]

At Wyndesour the xviijth. of August being present the Lord Pryvey Seale, the Great Chambrelain of England, therle of Hertford, the Bishop of Duresme, the Bishopp of Winchestre, Mr Vicechambrelain, Sr Thomas Wriothesley Secretary.

A ire was written to the Deputye and Counsaill of Calais signifyng to the same the receipte of their ires and other writtings and that the Kings highnes for the pnt reparacons which they requyred to be doon had caused his pleasr to be signified to the surveyour there mynding nevertheles upon deliberacon to signifie unto theim herafter moore at large an aunswer touching all the requests of their sayd ires.

A ire written to the Duke of Norff wherin was briefely declared unto him the procedyngs of the Bishopp of Bathe wt the Duke of Cleve, and also shewing to him the Kings pleasure touching the cummyng upp of the Tyndalls wt halters about their necks.

At Wyndesour the xixth. of August being present the Lord Privie Seale, the Great Chambrelaine of England, therle of Hertford, the Bishopp of Duresme, the Bishopp of Winchestre, Sr Thom^{as} Wriothesley Secretary, Mr Vicechambrelain.

* f. 4. * A lre to my Lord of Norff declaring the discourse of the Counsail w^{t} Heron and Ogle touching the keping of Tyndale alone, t the Kinge resolucon upon the same that Heron shuld have the keping bothe of Tyndale and Ryddesdale.

[*Ibid.* at Windsor, 21st August, 32 Hen. VIII. 1540.]

At Wyndesour the xxj^{ty}. of August being present the Lord Privie Seale, the Lord Great Chamblain of England, the Bisshopp of Duresme, the Bisshopp of Wynchestre, the M^{r} of the Horse, the Vicechambrelain, Mr Wriothesley Secretary.

A lre to Mr Wallopp touching the doubte moved by the Ambassador of Fraunce and the minute of the same.

A lre to the Maior and Shirriffe of London for the punishement of such as doo injuries to the straungers.

A warraunt under the stampe[1] for the payment of tenne pounde to John Capes of Bristowe which brought Odonels lres. Itm xxv. li. to a gent of Fraunce. Itm to Rothesey the Herault of Scotland fyfty crownes soleil. Itm to Henry Brodshow which brought twoo wilde

[1] The royal sign manual was frequently affixed to public documents during the reign of King Henry the Eighth, and more particularly towards the latter part of his life, by a *Stamp*. *See* a note on this subject in the "State Papers," vol. i. p. 628. In the last illness of his late Majesty a similar method was adopted for signing instruments. *Vide* stat. 11 Geo. 4. c. 23.

Irishmen̄ xx. s̄. Item to the sayde Irishmen xx. s̄. by waye of rewarde.

A lre to the Deputye of Irland̄ for justice at the complaint of Cooke against the Bishopp of Corke and one Walshe comprised̄ in to severall bill̄e.

[*Ibid.* at Reading, 22nd August, 32 Hen.VIII. 1540.]

At Redyng the xxij. day of August being present the Lord̄ Great Chamblain̄ of England̄, the Bishopp̄ of
* f. 5. Duresme, *the Bishopp̄ of Winchestre, the M^r of the Horse, Sr Thom^as Wryothesley Secretary, the Chauncello^r of thaugmētacon.

A complaint was brought before the Counsaill by [1]Creswell and herbengiers and purswyvaunt against for his misdemeano^r concerning making of lodging and the faulte founde in was cōmitted̄ to the porters lodge there to remayne till the next daye the King removed̄.

After none appered̄ before theim̄ Edmund̄ Peckh^am esquier Cofferar of the Kinḡe Household̄ for the redresse of certain̄ matiers touching the ordre of the Kinḡe sayde household̄ as for the lodging of the mullett̄e of the cariage and for the cariage of the Lady Margaret̄e stuff.

Upon occasion of a bill that was put up to the King the xxj. of this p̄nt moneth at his entre into Reding by the Mayer and burgesses of the same Will̄m Pennyson and Vachell the Kinḡe officer wer sent for to declare what libertyes the towne had̄ in thabbot̄e dayes touching the mattier proponed̄ in the Maio^rs supplicacon,

[1] These and all the other blanks in this volume occur in the Original.

and after their depositioñ cam before the sayd Counsaill justice that tyme Mayor and the other burgesses which affirmed theyr election of the yere passed to have bene by the late Erle of Essex appoyntement. And for another parte of the Maiours sute which was for a fulling milne, aunswer was made that they shuld have one and that the platt thereof shuld be at the appoyntement of the Kings officers wt theyr owne advise to the same.

A lre of justice was directed to the Deputye of Calais upon the complaint of Thomas Combes of Guisnes against Sr Thomas Palmer knight Porter of Calais for the wtholding aswell of vj. li. xiij. s. iiij. d. debt to the sayde Combes by a bill of Sr Thomas Palmers hand as also of cvj. acres land which the sayd Combes claymeth in the right of his wief.

A lre was directed to the Maior of Calais for the restitutioñ of Willm Brysewood the yonger unto the lands of his father decessed which wer after the decesse
* f. 6. of the sayd Brisewood thelder * seassed to the Kings use upon an informacon made to the Counsaill of Calais, that dying Surveior of the Kings works he stoode endebted to the King in great sommes of money.

The forsayde Willm Brisewood the yonger was bounde in a recognisaunce of cc. li. sterlyng the same being taken by the Chauncellor of thaugmentacon, the condicion whereof was this, that in case a further debt canne be proved due by his father to the Kings highnes, thenne is alredy payed and which his movable goodds be able to recompence if thenne he restore to the Kings use the sayde lands and the profets of the same taken by him in the meane season and in this suspense do none acte prejudiciall to the King in this behaulf thenne &c. or els &c.

Sir Willm Pitt prest Vicare of Bambery was cōm^a^ndeđ upon his alleagaunce to be the xxix. daye of this moneth at Grafton before the Counsaill.

[*Ibid.* at Reading, 23rd August, 32 Hen.VIII. 1540.]

At Redyng the xxiij^ty^. of August being present the Lorđ Great Chambrelaiñ of Englanđ, the Byshopp of Duresme, the Bishop of Wynchestre, the M^r^ of the Horse, Sr Thom^a^s Wriothesley Secretary, the Chauncello^r^ of thaugmētac̃ons.

A l̃re was written to the Lorđ Sandꝭ the Kingꝭ Chamb̃laiñ in the favour of Thomas Combes of Guisnes who had put upp a bill of complaint against him before at Wyndeso^r^.

Certaiñ men of Calais which for their offenses wer banisheđ the towne, and after made sute to the Kingꝭ highnes that it please his grace for that they hađ bene long in his ſrvice to appoynt them to sum other wher they might be entreteineđ, hađ their aunswer by the mouthe of the Counsaill that the King wolđ not medle w^t^ theim but that they must shift honestly for their lyving otherwise.

[*Ibid.* at Ewelme, 25th August, 32 Hen.VIII. 1540.]

* f.7. * At Ewelme the xxv^ty^. day of August being present the Lorđ Great Chamb̃laiñ of Englanđ, the Lorđ Great Amirall̃ of Englanđ, the Bishop of Duresme, the M^r^ of the Horse, Sr Thomas Wryothesley knigh̃t Secretary, Mr Chauncello^r^ of thaugmentac̃on.

Whereas upoñ complaint made by one Symons to the Lorde Admyrall which he declaređ in a l̃re to the

Counsaill that Willm Barker of the countye of Midd disobeyd a decre made by the Counsaill and directed to the same Willm, and therupon a privie seale was awarded for the apparaunce of the same Willm before the Counsaill upon his allegeaunce, the saide Willm appering and shewing that he had obeyd the said decree was dischardged.

A lre sent from Mr Sadler to Mr Wriothesley touching the apprehension of Christopher Heron and Henry Heron brethern unto the late Giles Heron upon the accusacon of Lyones was red before the Counsaill and delivred again to Mr Wriothesley.

A lre was sent to the Kepar of the Kings Benche under the stampe for the bringing of Richarde Fermer prisoner there to Stony Stratford upon Mondaye next folowing, the King being at Grafton.

A lre was sent undir the stampe to the Lord Chauncellor for the calling in again by a supsedeas of the comission for the taxacon of the furst payment of the subsidie wt comaundement given that a new shuld be made and Willm Penison esquier appointed a comissioner in the same.

Christopher Heron that of late had bene Mr Sadlers frvant being sent for upon thaccusacon of Lyons, appered before the Counsaill and being charged generally for his trueth towards the Kings highnes defended himself so vehemently to be true to the King that he refused the Kings gnall pdon and yet nevertheles was comitted to the porters ward untill the cuming of the said Lyons, and Henry Heron who was also sent upp at the same tyme was before his examinacon delivred to the knight marshalls keping.

[*Ibid.* at Ewelme, 26th August, 32 Hen.VIII. 1540.]

* f. 8. * At Ewelme the xxvj^{ty}. daye of August being present the Lord Great Chamblain of England, the Lord Great Admirall of England, the Bishopp of Duresme, the M^{r} of the Horse, Sr Thomas Wriothesley Secretary, Mr Chauncello^{r} of thaugmētacons.

A lre was directed to Willm Barington Sr Walter Stoner and others for thexecucon of their cōmission of gaeole deliverey of the prison of Walingford.

[*Ibid.* at Rycot.]

At Ricot the forsaide daye and the sayde counsaillours being present.

John Heron the bastard brother of Giles Heron was sent to the Counsaill from Sr Richard Long knight w^{t} a lre to the M^{r} of the Horse, sumwhat the apprehension of him and of a sceptre and certain caract^{e} in a plate touching conjuracons founde in the house of the saide John Heron at the tyme of his apprehension, and aftre the redyng of the lre and the deliverey of the same to the Mr Wriothesley Secretary it was agreed by the Counsaill that the next daye folowing at Notley the before mencyoned Lyons thenne in the custody of the Marshall by the cōmaundement of the Counsaill shuld be brought before theim at viij. of the clock, and at ix. of the clock that John Heron shuld be brought before theim.

Lyons was examyned touchyng the depositions of Regnald^{e} and Jone Newman wief of Henry Newman of Hackney which depositions remayn w^{t} Mr Wriothesley Secretary.

[*Ibid.* at Notley, 27th August, 32 Hen.VIII. 1540.]

At Notley the xxvij^{ty}. of August being present the Lord Great Chamblaiñ of Englanđ, the Lorđ Great Admirall of Englanđ, the Bishopp of Duresme, the
* f. 9. M^{r} of the Horse, * Sr Thomas Wriothesley Secretary, Mr Chauncello^{r} of thaugmētacon.

A ire was sent undir the stampe to the Lorđ Chauncello^{r} for the calling in again by a supersedeas of the cōmission for the subsidie in to the countie of Buck, and the making of a new cōmission wherin cōmaundement was given him to inserte Sr John Dauncy knight George Bulstređ Robert Cheyney Edmunđ Wyndeso^{r} Christopher Wescote and John Goodwyn esquiers.

John Heroñ the bastarđ brother of ~~John~~ Giles Heroñ was examyneđ touching his knoweledge suspicon and consent aswell of the treasons whereof his brother Giles was atteyntеđ as of any other and it couldđ by no meanes
Sic. by gatheredđ by any woordđ or otherwise that he was fawty of the same as appereth by his confessioñ.

Henry Heroñ another brother of the saide Giles Heroñ being examyneđ of the same pointe that his bretherñ wer made the same aunswer that Christopher didđ in effect and yet he was pressеđ vehemently bothe by hope and dispaire to have confessеđ.

A ire was receiveđ from my Lorđ of Norff the daye of August wherin he approveđ the devise that John Heroñ shuldđ have the rule of Tyndale and Ryddesdale if the Kinge highnes couldđ be soo contentеđ, declaring in the same ire of the new aguis his meting w^{t} the gent of the cuntrey and his hunting in Framyngh^{a}m parke, and w^{t} the saiđ ire twoo other ires subscribeđ w^{t} his owne hanđ the one to Sr Cuthbert Ratcliff the other to John Heroñ concerning the practise for the

submissioñ of the Tyndales, upon the which twoo ĩres the Counsaill debateđ and referređ to the King the conclusion of the same and therupon went to [the] King to knowe his pleafr.

A ĩre was sent to Mr Gostwyke for the diligent expedicon of a warraunt directeđ unto him for ix^c^xcviij. ĩi. xiij. s̃. viij. đ. for the capitains porters gunners and souldyo^r^s wage in the fortresses and bulwerke.

[*Ibid.* at Buckingham, 28th August, 32 Hen. VIII. 1540.]

* f. 10. * At Buckyngh^a^m the xxviij. of August being present the Great Chamblaiñ of Englanđ, the Great Admirall of Englanđ, the Bishopp of Duresme, the M^r^ of the Horse, Sr Thomas Wriothesley knight Secretary, the Chauncello^r^ of thaugmētacon.

A ĩre was sent to the Warden of the Flit to receive into his custodye Christopher Heroñ and Henry Heroñ and to kepe theim̃ aparte gyving theim̃ sufficient meate and lodging at the Kinge reasonable charge.

Lyons was cōmitteđ to the custodye of the Knight Marshall folowing the courte.

Joh̃n Heron the bastarđ was cōmitteđ to the porters warde, to remayñ all four in the forsaide wardes untill the cūmyng of twoo other bretherñ which wer sent for into the north.

A ĩre was sent to the shiriffe of London for the honest conveyng up hither upon hyređ horses at the Kinge coste of Regnalde of Shordiche and Jone Newman the wief of Henry Newmañ of Hackeney.

A ĩre was sent to the Lorđ Chauncelo^r^ to desyre him to sende hither w^t^ convenient spede a copie of Sr Joh̃n Wythringtons patente for the office of deputie warden of the marches foranempst Scotlanđ.

A ire[1] was sent to the Duke of Norff signifying unto him the receipt of his ires to the Counsaill and also of the other ires to fr Cuthbert Ratclyff and John Ogle. And that whereas the saide Duke practised the submission of the Tyndales by the forsayd ires to fr Cuthbert

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[1] The following appears to be the letter alluded to. (Harleian MS. 6989. f. 47. *Original.*)

Aftre or right harty comendacons to yor good lordship these shalbe tadvtise the same, that yesterdaye after dyner we receyved yor ires wt those also directed to fr Cuthbert Ratcliff and John Heron, the contentes of whiche yor ires addressed to us we declared imediatly to the Kinges highnes who toke the same in right good pte, and gave unto us charge and comission to utter the rest touching the cumyng in of the Tyndalles only by mouthe to John Heron, to be by him pticipated to Mr Ratcliff and soo by them joynctly and sevally treated wt the pties in a genal sorte wtout declaration that his Mate is contented therupon to pdon them, but that uppon suche sute as hath been made in that pte they be in pfite hope that they soo doing his highnes woll undoubtedly of his mcy and pitie pdon them. And after this sorte we prpose this daye or tomorowe to rid John Heron and Ogle and Shafto, the same Heron to have bothe offices as he had wt the wages accustumed. We require yor lordship by the next messanger tadvtise us whither fr Cuthbert Ratcliff be at a full point to receyve fr John Withringtons office. We have sent for the making out of his comission, and yet befor the sending of it to his handes *wee*[1] thought good to knowe yor advise lest *he* shuld playe Ogles pte and make *curtesie to* receyve it. Newes there be non worthie writ*ing*, therfor we shal beseche God to pfve you in heal*th*. Buckingham the xxviijth. of August, in hast*e*.

Yor Lordships *loving freends*

Robt Sussex. J. Russell. Cuthbert Duresme.
Thomas Wriothesley. Ricus Ryche.

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[1] The words and letters printed in *Italics* are obliterated in the Original, but have been supplied.

and Joħn Heroñ the Kingꝭ pleaſr was that the Counsaill here shulđ breke the matier by mouth onely to Joħn Heroñ, and that Joħn Heroñ at the cūmyng in to the cuntrey shulđ open the same to Sr Cuthbert and soo they twoo joyntly and severally to ꝑswade the Tyndallꝭ to submit theimselfꝭ to the Kingꝭ highnes simpliciter w^tout any parfaict assuraunce of ꝑdoñ, addyng nevertheles that if they wolđ doo acco^rding to their advise they had
* f. 11. such hope of the Kingꝭ mercye at the being * here of Heroñ that they trusteđ by sum goođ sute to his highnes upon their humilitye might be moveđ to extende the same towardꝭ theim̃. The Duke was alsoo desyređ to advertise the Counsaill ꝑfaitly whither ſ^r Cuthbert Ratclyff woolđ undoubtedly take upon him ſ^r Joħn Wythringtoñs office.

[*Ibid.* at Grafton, 29th August, 32 Hen. VIII. 1540.]

At Grafton the xxix^ty. of August being present the Great Chambrelaiñ of Englanđ, the Great Admirall of Englanđ, the Bishopp̃ of Duresme, the Treasorer of the Kingꝭ Householđ, the M^r of the Kingꝭ Horses, the Secretary Mr Wriothesley, the Chauncelo^r of thaugmētac̃ons.

Lr̃es wer sent from the Lorđ Privie Seale to the Counsaill the first ꝑte whereof requiređ the dispeche of Thomas Fouler of Calays for certaiñ considerac̃ons declaređ in the saiđ lres. The seconde ꝑte made request upoñ sute of certaiñ straungiers inhabitauntꝭ of Guldeforđ and Pharnam̃ which having dwelt there long season wer redy upon thacte to departe to knowe the Kingꝭ det̃minat pleaſ^r for their departure or abode ⸝ the thirde parte declaređ the apparaunce of a certain prist of Windeso^r calleđ ſ^r before him and others in his

cumpany at that tyme upon the complaint of the deane of Wyndesour for certain woordꝭ spoken by hym, and concludeđ his ĺre wt the sute of the Kep of Wyndesour Castell to be dischardgeđ of pryson there for speaking unfitting woordꝭ of the Quenes grace, which ĺre and deposicion against the priste remayñ in the keping of Mr Wriothesley Secretary.

Mr Tuke wrote ĺres bearing date of of the dispeche of Thomas Fouler and sent wt the same ĺres the copye of the recognisaunce wherin the saiđ Fouler and ix. others stanđ bounden in the hole, which copye and ĺre remayn in my custody the Clerk.

* f. 12. Sic. * The saiđ Thomas Fouler delivređ to the Counsaill the same tyme a certain conteynyng certain articles touching as well the payment of the Kingꝭ retinue at Calays and the crew of cvj. meñ at Guysnes as also the allowaunce of xxty. m̃kꝭ by the yere to be payeđ to the priste that singeth masse for the warde and the allowaunce of ĺres of denyzeins made by the cōmaundement of the late Lorđ Deputie ~~by~~ [under] the hanđ onely of the Clerk of the Counsaill their, which scedule wt the aunswers totteđ upon every articles heđ remaynetħ in the keping of Mr Wriothesley Secretary.

Antony Ainger paym̃r to the Kingꝭ workmeñ of the water workꝭ at Dover made sute for the sōme of sterling to paye wt the same the wagꝭ there due the and further declaređ his opinion to be that considering the weakenes and age of the Surveior of the workꝭ there it shulđ be expedient for the Kingꝭ Highnes to joyne sum other wt him that might see his divises and counpasses in the saiđ workꝭ, and if it shulđ chaunce the saiđ Surveior to dye before the perfection of the same that might go through and make an ende of it.

Sr Willm Goringe ires written to Mr Wriothesley Secretarye for the obteyning of the Kinge licence to go home wt his wief and alsoo other ires from the sayd Sr Willm Goring Jasp Horsey and Wymonde Carewe wherin sute was made to know the Kinge pleasr touching the sojournyng of the Lady Anne of Cleves the next wynter bicause of the making of her provision for the household wer red to the Counsaill and theruponn delivered to the said Mr Secretarye.

Wt the forsaide ires the Lady Anne sent to the Kinge highnes a ire sent to her in the Duytche tongue from her brother the Duke of Cleve which she had broken up before and redd.

The Vicar of Bamberie which at Notley upon thaccusacon in writing of Anthony Coope was comaunded upon his allegeaunce to be before the Counsaill this pnt daye t kept his apparaunce.

* f. 13. * John Taillor of Rye put a supplicacon to the Counsaill declaring in the same his wrong and long imprisonement at Diepe for that in the Kinge highnes service under Mr Dudley upon the sees taking a certain Frenchman in the podell at Rye upon suspicon of pyracie he caused him and his retynue to be imprisoned in the saide towne wheras a Frenchman and a Frenche boye dyed wherwt all the said Taillor is now chardged and kept in prison at Diepe and shalbe hanged onles the Kinge highnes provide of his goodnes a remedy at the Frenche Kinge hande in that behaulf. For the Frenche ambassador had written in his favor but his ires toke none effect.

The Lord Great Mr and the Chief Justice of England sent a ire to the Kinge highnes touching their procedinge in the matiers of the forest wt a scedule also therinclosed declaring such articles of waste of the Kinge

wooddes as the ten^a^ntꝭ about the forest had presented against Sr Willm a Parre and Hexam̃ and had endited him of the same.

[*Ibid.* at Grafton, 30th August, 32 Hen. VIII. 1540.]

At Grafton the xxx^ty^. of August being present the Great Chamblain of England, the Great Admyrall of England, the Bishopp of Duresme, the Treasorer of the Kingꝭ Household, the M^r^ of the Kingꝭ Horse, the Secretarye Mr Wriothesley, the Chauncelo^r^ of thaugmētac̃on.

Joh̃n Heroñ was dispeched home and appoynted to have the rule bothe of Tyndale and Ryddesdale w^t^ the old accustumed fees, and undirtoke upon payñ of his lief
Sic. and losse and goodes to see restitution made from̃ tyme to tyme of all such gooddes and catallꝭ as shuld be
Sic. taken awaye by any of theim of theim of Tyndale or Ryddesdale if the takers did not contynually abyde in Scotland.

* f. 14. * An overture was also made and a licence gyven at the same tyme to the saide Joh̃n Heroñ as though it had bene of the Counsaillꝭ owne hedd w^t^out the Kingꝭ knoweledge for a practise to be used by him to perswade vj. or viij. of those Tyndalemeñ which wer outlawes for the taking of ſ^r^ Reginald Carnabye to cum in of their owne sute and to offre to cum up to the Kingꝭ highnes submitting themselfꝭ unto his Grace simpliciter w^t^ halters about their neckꝭ and the rest to submitt theimselfꝭ there to the Kingꝭ Deputye Warden, and was cōmaunded upon his arryvall there to conferre the sayde practise w^t^ ſ^r^ Cuthbert Ratclyff and that they bothe shuld signifie unto the Counsaill by their l̃res what conformitie they founde in the saide Tyndalemeñ to thintent

they might therupoñ either sende their pardoñ upon the forsaid condicons orels they refusyng the said manner of submissioñ other meanes might be used for the reducing of theim to a conformitye, and the said Heroñ had towards his chardges by waie of the Kings rewarde the sōme of x. li.

After the dispeche of Heroñ Thomas Ogle and Cuthbert Shafto being called in to the Counsaill and encouaged to contynue in their good service to the King had cōm^a^undemēt to ayde and assiste John Heroñ from tyme to tyme when he shuld call theim and wer soo dimissed and had either of theim for their chardges vj. li. xiij. s. iiij. d. by waye of the Kings rewarde.

At the sute of Mr Treasorer and Mr Coferar of household twoo placards of one teno^r^ wer passed undir the stampe for the authorising of Gurley as well to make provision of swannes ptriches capons chykens &c. for the Kings highnes upon reasonable prices as also to take the same by engynes snares netts or otherwise during the Kings abode at this tyme at Graftoñ and Ampthill so that he shall not medle w^t^ in vj. myles of the courte nor in places where restraint is made.

* f. 15. * Twoo other placards of the same effect passed undir the stampe to Preston.

A lre was sent to the Lord Chamblaiñ to Guisnes signifying unto him the Kings pleas^r^ was that he shuld imedyatly dischardge his crew of cvj. meñ wch he led over w^t^ him and that Thom^a^s Fowler had cōmaundement to see theim paied untill the iij^de^. day of Septembre next ensuyng.

The Mayo^r^ of the staplers was cōmaunded by a lre and iij. or iiij. of the moost auncient of the staplers in the name of the rest to be at Ampthill the viij^th^. daye of Septembre next and to bring w^t^ theim such pacts as

passed̄ betwene the King and theim cōcerning their shipping of wolles and felles to Calais.

The Deputie of Calais was advertised̄ from the Counsaill̄ of their proceding here wt Thomas Fouler and of the dischardge of the Lord̄ Chambrelains crew of cvj. men̄.

The Lord̄ Privie Seale was aunswered̄ to the foure poyntes of his last l̄re on the Kings behaulf as foloweth. Furst that a proclamac̄on shuld̄ be sent furth out of hande wherby straungiers borne being at this p̄nt in the fee wages hyre ordynary dyet or retinue of the King, the Quene, the Prynce the Kings other childern̄ or the Lady Anne of Cleves be at liberty to kepe such houses

chambers and servʼntes as they have doon wtout any daungier of the last acte or any other actes, and that thexecuc̄on of the said̄ last act[1] against other straungiers now enhabitaunts thenne before is saide shalbe put in suspense untill Easter next. As touching the seconde point Foulers articles wt the aunsweres totted̄ upon ev̄y article wer sent unto him̄. Thirdly the King was contented̄ that he shuld̄ enjoyne the priste of Wyndesour to resyde upon his benifice and to give him a lesson to temperate his tongue hereafter upon adventure of further
* f. 16. punishement. And finally concerning the pisoner * at Wyndesour that had̄ spoken̄ unfitting woords of the Quenes grace the Kings pleasr was that he shuld̄ yet remayn̄ there for his further punishement and that provision̄ shuld̄ be made for his competent meate and drink during the tyme of imprisonement.

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[1] Stat. 32 Hen. VIII. c. 16.

[*Ibid.* at Grafton, 31st August, 32 Hen.VIII. 1540.]

At Graftoñ the xxxj. of August being present the Great Chamblaiñ of Englanđ, the Great Admirall of Englanđ, the Bishopp of Duresme, the Treasorer of the Kingę Household, the Mr of the Horses, the Secretary Mr Wriothesley, the Chauncelor of thaugmētacons.

Richarde Fermor late of Londoñ grocer appeređ before the Counsaill and was bounde in a recognisaunce as foloweth.

At Grafton the last daie of August the xxxij. yere of the reigñ of our soveraigñ Lorđ King Henry theight before Robert Erle of Sussex Lorđ Great Chambrelain of Englande, John Lorđ Russell Lorđ Great Admirall of Englande, the reverende father in Gođ Cuthbert Bisshopp of Duresme, Sr Thomas Cheyney knight Lorđ Warden of the Cinque Portę and Treasorer of the Kingę Household, Sr Anthony Browne knight Mr of the Kingę horses, Sr Thomas Wryothesley knight the Kingę Secretarye, Sr Richarđ Riche knight Chauncelor of thaugmētacons of the revenues of the crowne, the Kingę Maties counsaillors attendaunt upon his personne, Richarđ Fermor late of Londoñ grocer, Willm Fermor of the towne of Somertoñ in the countye of Oxforđ esquier, and Thomas Lovet of Ashetwell in the pishe of Wapnā in the countye of Northamptoñ esquier, and every of theim by hymselfe recogniseth and knoweledgeth themselfę and evy of theim to owe unto or soveraigñ lorđ the King the sōme of one thousanđ poundę stl to be levyeđ of their landę teñtę gooddę and catallę.

* f. 17. * The condicon of the saide recognisaunce is such that if the abovebounden Richarđ Fermour doo not at any tyme or tymes wtout the Kingę spiall licence obteyneđ in writting undir his Highnes great seale of Englande

departe out of this his Highnes realme of Englande in to any ptꝭ of beyonde the see, and alsoo if the said Richard Fermour doo appere psonally upon a reasonable warnyng to be given unto him at all tyme and tymes before his Highnes Counsaill for the tyme being attendaunt upon his Highnes psoñ to aunswer to such thingꝭ as shalbe layed unto him that thenne this p̃nt recognisaunce shall stande voyde and of none effect or els be in full strength and vertue.

Alsoo injunctioñ was given by the Counsaill to the saide Richard Fermour that he shuld not approche in to the Kingꝭ presence at any tyme untill he have licence of his Matie to the cont^a^ry ~~of~~ and therupon in full Counsaill dischardged from imprisonement.

A ire was sent to the Deputie of Calais signifiing unto him the dispeche of Fouler and the dischardge of the crew that the Lord Sandꝭ led over w^t^ him.

The proclamacon touching the suspense of thexecucon of the statute for straungiers was sent to my Lord Chauncelo^r^ w^t^ the ires for the sendyng furth of the same proclamacon into diverse ptꝭ of the same and an other ire touching thappointing of John Pakyngtoñ to be Custos Rotulo^ꝝ^ in Worcestreshire voyde by the death of Russell, and the saide proclamacon was published at the courte gate this p̃nt daye.

Thomas Fowler of Calays was dispeched and aunswer of the Kingꝭ pleas^r^ touching his articles he made and put up to the Counsaill.

By the cōmaundemēt of the Counsaill Richarde Fermer had a copye of the recognisaunce and my name the Clerk at it.

* f. 18. * A ire was writteñ to s^r^ Cuthbert Ratclyff knight touching the practise w^t^ the Tyndales for their submission unto the Kingꝭ highnes as though the same had

bene compassed̄ w^t^out the Kingꝭ consent acco^r^ding as was wrytten to my Lord̄ of Norff before.

[*Ibid.* at Grafton, 1st September, 32 Hen.VIII. 1540.]

At Graftoñ the furst day of September being present the Lord̄ Gret Chamb̄laiñ of England̄, the Gret Admirall of England̄, the Bishop of Duresme, the Treasorer of the Kingꝭ Household̄, the Comptroller of the Kingꝭ Household̄, the M^r^ of the Kingꝭ Horse, the Secretary Mr Wriothesley, the Chauncellour of thaugmētac̄ons.

A l̄re was writteñ to ſ^r^ Thomas Whartoñ knigh̄t advertising him to sende up ſ^r^ James Covill knigh̄t of Scotlande which was cum to Carlisle as it wer an exile to the Bishopp̄ of Duresme to thintent that the sayde ſ^r^ James not knowing that the Kingꝭ highnes had̄ any knoweledge of his cūmyng up towardꝭ the courte he shuld̄ open to the Counsaill such matiers as they wold̄ requyre of hym.

A l̄re to ſ^r^ Reginald̄ Carnabye in the favo^r^ of Joh̄n Heroñ of Chipchase for the ferme of certain tithes appten^a^ncꝭ to Hexam̄ which ſ^r^ Reginald̄ hath in ferme and in thende of the l̄re ſ^r^ Reginald̄ was chardged̄ Sic. tobeye the sayde the said̄ Joh̄n Heroñ in the Kingꝭ ſvice as apperteineth̄.

An other l̄re undir the stampe was sent to the Kingꝭ Atto^r^ney for an office to be founde that Katheryn Tatersall̄ of Saint Albons wydowe and Joh̄n Tatersall her sonne ꝯt heyre wer lunatyke and that upon the fyndyng thereof her landꝭ and goodꝭ shuld be put in such ordre as his Grace might dispose the same.

* f. 19. * A warraunt undir the stampe to ſ^r^ Bryañ Tuke knigh̄t for the payment to Will̄m Honyng of xx. s̄. gyven to Mr Secretary Sadlers ſ^r^v^a^ntꝭ for the bringing up of

Joħn Heroñ. Iťm xx. s̃. to the sergeauntꝭ of London for the bringing of Lyons. Iťm vj. ľi. xiij. s̃. iiij. đ. to the Bishopp of Elphens of Irlande. Item x. ľi. to Joħn Heroñ of Chipcase. Iťm vj. ľi. xiij. s̃. iiij. đ. to Thomas Ogle. Iťm vj. ľi. xiij. s̃. iiij. đ. to Cuthbert Shafto by waye of the Kingꝭ rewarde.

Jone Newmañ of Hackney and Reginaldꝭ which wer sent for before by a ľre to the Shiriffꝭ of Londoñ deposeđ the same sayngꝭ of Lyons before the Counsaill touching the matier of the Herons which they deposeđ before ꝭr Joħn Alen at Londoñ and no more and Lyons being brought face to face before the saiđ Jone affirmeđ the same and none other.

Joħn Heroñ and Heroñ which Mr Sadler the Kingꝭ Secretarie sent hither to Graftoñ being examyneđ of the saiđ pointꝭ aunsweređ in like forme as their bretherñ hađ dooñ before.

The Duke of Norff his ľres to the Counsaill wer ređ and alsoo on other encloseđ in the same to be sent to Onele if the Counsaill likeđ the contynue of ~~them~~ it.[1] The ľre to the Counsaill was divideđ in to foure ꝑtꝭ. In the furst he diswadeđ peax to be taken wt Oconor onles the same woolđ put in sufficient pledgꝭ aswell for his goođ abering towardꝭ the Kingꝭ highnes as alsoo for the restitucon of such gooddꝭ and catalles as he and his hađ spoyleđ from̃ the Kingꝭ subgietꝭ. The seconde ꝑte requyređ the Counsaillꝭ furtheraunce towardꝭ the Kingꝭ Majestie for thobteyning of the gift or sale of xij. ľi. a yere for ꝭr Wiłłm of Breretoñ. The thyrđ ꝑte perswadeđ that the keping of certaiñ castelꝭ and fortresses in Irlanđ might be taken fro

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[1] *Vide* "State Papers," vol. iii. pp. 232-240.

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The last moved punishement to be taken upon Ocanor the Tooles and the Cavanalx in thexample of the rest which Ires remayn in the keping of Mr Wriothesley Secretarye.

[*Ibid.* at Grafton, 2nd September, 32 Hen. VIII. 1540.]

* f. 20. * At Grafton the seconde day of Septembre being present the Great Chamblain of England, the Gret Admirall of England, the Bishop of Duresme, the Treasurer of the Kingę Household, the Mr of the Kingę Horses, the Secretary Mr Wriothesley, the Chauncelor of thaugmētacons.

Jone Newman was eftsones before the Counsaill examined of her deposicon touching the saingę of Lyons and reaported the same self saingę that she did before.

Antony Cope gent and fr John Pytt vicare of Bambery wer togiders face to face before the Counsaill and the sayde vicare denyed thaccusacons to be trew and eftsones repeted the same tale that he put in before in writting and after the aunswer of Cope to the same which did affirme his accusacon put in wryting against the prist and had witnes redy for the confirmacon of the same the Counsaill considering lack of discrecon in the Vicare bounde him and a suertie wt him in a recognisaunce as foloweth.

ijo. die Septemb ao. xxxij. H. viijvi. Johes Pytt de Bambery in com Oxon clericus et Jacobus Edyall de eisd vill et com yoman r dto Reg c. li. sol ad Sci Michis px. Condic q, si dict Johes Pyt infra unū annū px sequen dict scdm die Septemb compareat coram Consil dict

đni Regꝭ circa ꝑsonā đci đni Regꝭ rem̃ ad qᵃmlt conveniētem sūmōic̃oem vel mandat̃ qꝫ tunc ꝛc.

And therupoñ Anthony Cope being calleđ a parte hađ honest cōmendac̃ons of the Counsaill for his openyng of the sayde matier wᵗ an honest advise to bestow his lernyng in place and tyme convenyent.

* f. 21. * Mʳ Treasorer and the Mʳ of the Horse went from̃ the Counsaill to the King for the knoweledge of his pleaſr touching the matiers of the Herons and other matiers and brought aunswer that Jone Newmañ Regnalđ and all the bretherñ of Giles Heroñ except the bastarđ brother shulđ be dispecheđ wᵗ honest rewarđ for their chardgꝭ cūmyng ꝛt going, and that alsoo lres shulđ be written to Mʳ Sadler his Highnes secretarye in the favour of Chr̃opher and Joħn Heron his ſvᵃuntꝭ, and that the bastarđ shulđ be still reteineđ in warde and further to be examyneđ upon the practise of necromancye.

A lre to my Lorđ Chauncelorʳ undir the stampe for the sending of a cōmissioñ to the Counsaill wherby in matiers touching the King they and every of them shulđ have authorytye to take recognisaunce of such as appere before theim̃ and furthermore to make a save conduict at the request of the Kingꝭ of Scottꝭ lres which wer sent to him aft̃ the forme useđ and accustumeđ. He hađ alsoo in the same lre cōmaundemēt to sende owt a cōmission to Calais for thenquyrye of the vj. articles and certain detestable heresies maynteineđ by one Thomas Dynton of Calais sent also to him encloseđ in the sayđ lre.

An other lre was sent unto him for the calling in again of the cōmission for the subsidye in Oxfordshire ꝛt to make a new inſrting in the same ſʳ Joħn Willms knigħt.

A l̄re was sent to the Warden of the Flete for the delyverye of Chr̃opher and Henry Herons p^i^soners ther w^t^out taking any fees of theim̃.

A l̄re was sent to my Lord̄ of Cantorbury tappoint a cōmissary to be the quorū in the cōmissioñ for thenquyrye of the vj. articles at Calais.

A l̄re was sent to Mr Sadler the Kingꝭ secretarye by þ^e^ Kingꝭ sp̄iall̄ cōm^a^ndemēt in the favo^r^ of Chr̃opher ꝯt Joh̄n Heroñ his ſrv^a^ntꝭ to kepe the same still in ſvice notw^t^standing this their examinac̃on which was to be noted̄ rather a tryall of theire trueth ꝯt a purgac̃on of theim̃ from all suspic̃on thenne any ignomynie or shame.[1]

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[1] The following letter was also written on this day by the Council to the Duke of Norfolk, the Lord Treasurer. (Harleian MS. 6989. f. 48. *Original.*)

Aftre our righ̄t harty cōmendac̃ons to your good̄ Lordshipp̄ it shall like the same to understande that the Kingꝭ Matie uppon consideraс̃on of thacte for straungers, hath lycensed̄ all maner straungers universally to demore here in Englande, and kepe ther houses shoppes and ſv^a^ntꝭ tyll Easter next cūmyng, the same last acte or any other actꝭ or statutes to the contrary notw^t^ standing. And further his Matie hath graunted̄, that al such straungers as now be in the fee wagies diet or ordynary retynue and ſrvice of his Matie the Quenes hieghnes my Lorde Prynce any of his Gracꝭ other childern or the Lady Anne of Cleves shall remayñ here still w^th^out lymytac̃on of tyme so long as they shalbe in suche ſrvice, and herof ꝑclamac̃on is alredy made at the courte and by this tyme at London, the like wherof shalbe sent furth by my Lorde Chauncelo^r^ into all shires of Englande. And by sp̄eall l̄res a surceance for a tyme ys graunted̄ to the straungiers w^th^in the marches of Callays, wherof we thoughꝫ mete tadvertise your good̄ Lordship to thintent yo^u^ maye by your worde till the ꝑlamac̃on shall cum furth, put the straungiers inhabiteng the ꝑtyes where yo^u^ shall reside, or travail out of all drede till Easter

[*Ibid.* at Grafton, 3rd September, 32 Hen.VIII. 1540.]

* f. 22. * At Grafton the iij^de^. day of Septemb being present the Great Chamblain of Englande, the Great Admirall of England, the Bishopp of Duresme, the Treasorer of the Kingę Household, the Secretary Mr Wriothesley, the Chauncelo^r^ of thaugmētacons.

Consultacon was had touching a defalcacon of deputies gūners and souldyours owt of those fortresses whereas they may be best spared.

Richarde Wederell John Roylle Richard Anstey and John Griffyn tapsters that vagarauntly followed the Courte from place to place and caused the pryce of victallę to be enhaunced contr^a^y to the Kingę highnes proclamacons wer adjudged to be set on the pillory in severall placę the one at the Courte an other at Stratforde

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as is aforesaide. Your Lordship shall also undrestande that we have receyved the ĺres sent unto yo^u^ out of Irlande w^t^ your own ĺres of advise touching those matyers which for o^r^ ptye we like veary well. Nevertheles we have *not* yet had tyme to declare the hole contentę *of* them to the Kingę Matie, by reason wherof we *can* write nothing of his Gracę resolucon touchin*g* *the* same. And as for other occurrencę we have *yet none* from outwarde ptyes ne any others worthy *of adver*tisment but that John Heron is dispeched *from those* of Tindall and Riddesdall and an advise *is sent* to him and f^r^ Cuthbert Ratclif from o^r^ selfę only uppon hope and no certeyntye *from the King* for the Tindallę reconsiliacon according to your dyvyse and ordre. Thus we beseche God sende your Lordship good health. From Grafton the secunde daye of September.

Your Lordships loving Freends

Rob't Sussex.	J. Russell.	Cuthbert Duresme.
T. Cheyne.	Antone Browne.	Thom's Wriothesley.
		Rychard Ryche.

the iij^de^. at Tossetre the iiij^th^. at Northamptoñ and papers on their hedde declaring their offense.

[*Ibid.* at Grafton, 4th September, 32 Hen.VIII. 1540.]

At Graftoñ the iiij^th^. of Septemb being present the Great Chamblain of Englanđ, the Great Admirall of Englanđ, the Bishop of Duresme, the Treasorer of the Kinge Householđ, the Secretarye Mr Wriothesley, the Chauncellour of thaugmētacons.

Lres sent to the Duke of Norff out of Irlanđ wer ređ wherin the same matiers wer conteyneđ that was in the lres to the Kinge highnes.

* f. 23. * Lres wer brought from the Chauncelo^r^ of Englanđ w^t^ the copye of f^r^ John Wythringtons patent in which he moveđ that the Kinge pleaf^r^ might be knowen whither he shulđ make denyzens after the course of the chauncerie.

John Heroñ the bastarđ brother of Giles Heroñ was brought by John Herđ one of the porters before the Counsaill and eftsones examyneđ of his practise of astronomye and necromancie sithens the phibitioñ of the late Erle of Essex and aunswering indirectly was remitteđ to warde again and chardgeđ to put in wrytting all his practise sithens the saiđ phibitioñ and the names of them that have requyređ his working in it and the names and dwelling place of all such as he knoweth practisiners of the saiđ crafte.

[*Ibid.* at Grafton, 6th September, 32 Hen.VIII. 1540.]

At Grafton the vj. of Septemb being present the Great Chamblaiñ of Englanđ, the Great Admirall of Englanđ, the Bishop of Duresme, the Treasorer of the

Kingꝭ Household, the Secretary Mr Wriothesley, the Chauncellour of thaugmētac̃ons.

Joħn Aprice gent̃ put up a bill of complaint against Charles Fox of Ludlow in the countie of Salop̃ gent̃ upon a querelle of convenantꝭ broken and therupon the saide Charles at the cōmaundemēt of the Counsaill was warned by me the Clerk of the Counsaill tappere before theim̃ the next daye to make aunswer to the sayd bill.

* f. 24. * A l̃re was sent to ſr Joħn Haringtoñ knigħt in the favor of the Countesse of Kyldare for the delivery unto her of her gooddꝭ being in the manour of Beawmanour.

[*Ibid.* at Grafton, 7th September, 32 Hen. VIII. 1540.]

At Grafton the vij. of Septemb being present the Great Chamblain of England, the Great Admirall of England, the Bishop of Duresme, the Treasorer of the Kingꝭ Household, the Mr of the Kingꝭ Horses, the Secretary Mr Wriothesley, the Chauncelor of thaugmētac̃ons.

Robt Swynertoñ of Swyneshed in the countye of Lincoln was brought before the Counsaill by Thomas Marres and Joħn Burtoñ of Rugbye in the county of Warwyk yemen which have deposed upon a booke that the said Robert sayde at Rugby beforsaide the vj. daye of this p̃nt moneth these woordꝭ folowing 'O Jesus what a 'world is this that so many meñ shall dye and all for 'one mans sake.'

Charles Fox appered before the Counsaill and aft his aunswer made to the bill of complaynt put up against [him] by Joħn Aprice was cōmaunded by the Counsaill tappere before theim̃ at Ampthill whereas also Joħn Appryce was cōmaunded to attende.

[*Ibid.* at Ampthill, 8th September, 32 Hen.VIII. 1540.]

* f. 25. * At Ampthill the viijth. of Septemb being present the Grete Chamblayn of Englanđ, the Grete Admyrall of Englanđ, the Bishop of Duresme, the Treasourer of Household, the M^{r} of the Horses, the Secretarye Mr Wryothesley, the Chauncelo^{r} of thaugmētacions.

f^{r} Rafe Waren knyght Mayer of the Staple and w^{t} hym Mychael Dormer Willm Dantzey Willm Robyns and ~~John~~ [Willm] Butler mchantę of the staple appeređ before the Counsail and delyveređ to them to be pusеđ two indentures one w^{t} the Kingę grete seale of Englanđ appendant and an other w^{t} out any man seale at it, and wer comaundeđ to be eftesones before the Counsail the xth. of this pnt monethe.

[*Ibid.* at Ampthill, 9th September, 32 Hen.VIII. 1540.]

At Ampthill the ixth. of Septemb beyng present the Grete Chamblayn of Englanđ, the Grete Admyrall of Englanđ, the Byshop of Duresme, the Treasourer of Household, the Maister of the Horses, the Secretary Mr Wriothesley, the Chauncelo^{r} of thaugmētacons &c.

Lres wer brought from the Duke of Norf to the Counsail declaring the recept of lres unto hym from Mr Pate concernyng the cōmyng ov of ~~the sayđ~~ Philip ap Henry otherwise calleđ Philip Apary otherwise calleđ Vaughan which Philip cam also at this tyme to the Court out of the ptes of beyonde the see wheras he hađ bene of long season as wel in the cūpany of Poole as also of James ap Howell whose dowghter he hađ maryeđ at Regnisbourgh and beyng ones examineđ he
* f. 26. was sett* at libtie and hađ cōmaundiment to attenđ dayly upon the Counsail.

Lres was also browght from the Lord Pivey Seale declaring a certayn affray to be made by fr Geoffrey Poole in Hampshyre upon one Mr Gunter a justice of peax, for that (as Poole sayd) one of Gunters frvant had spoken evill of hym and for that also that hymself Gunter had disclosed to the Kings Counsail in the tyme of Pooles trouble certain secret conference which Poole had wt hym. And answer was made to the sayd Lord Pivy Seale that calling the complaynt eftesones before hym the lordes t others the gent t justices of peax in the cutrey to thentent the cryme of fr Geffrey might be notorious to all the cutrey there he shuld comytt the said fr Geffrey to the Flette to remayne there until further knowelege of the Kings pleafr.

[*Ibid.* at Ampthill, 10th September, 32 Hen.VIII. 1540.]

At Ampthil the xth. of Septemb beyng pnt the Grete Chamblayn of England, the Grete Admyrall of England, the Bishop of Duresme, the Treasourer of Household, the Mr of the Horses, Sr Thomas Wryothesley Secretarye, the Chauncelor of thaugmetacons.

Advtisement was sent to the Duke of Norf of the recept as well of his lres tooching f Cuthbt Ratcliff to be Depute Warden of the West Marches and of others toochyng the comendacon of a prist in Norf a surgeon to be made denyzen asalso of those which concerned Philip ap Henry. The furst was answered that the patent was redy to be sent at Mychaelmas to the sayd fr Cuthbt. The seconde lre was answered that a convenient tyme shuld be taken betwene this and Easter for the sayd Duke t the rest of the Counsail to sue to the King for the sayd prist.

* f. 27. * Tooching the thirde lre he was advtised that Philip ap Henry had bene by the Kings comaundement before

them and that ꝑceyving as yet litle frute in his tale they sett hym at liƀtie charging him to be ones a daye before them to thentent that as occasion shulđ ſrve they myght sucke sum materiall thing of hym.

A ꝛre was sent to my Lorđ Chauncelo^r that the Kingꝭ pleaſ^r was that Mr Bownden shulđ in any wise enjoye the benifice calleđ Gillingh^am in Kent which his Highnes hađ of late gyven hym notw^tstanding any title that the Lorđ Chauncelo^r made to the gyving of such benefices by ꝟtue of his office that wer undre a certayn sōme w^t advise from the Counsail to stay in such maters and also to forbeare makyng of denizens until he had spoken w^t the Kingꝭ highnes in those maters.

A ꝛre was sent to the Chief Justice of the Comū Place answering his written before for the Counsaillꝭ advise toching the bailyng of Faucet beyng in pryson for the slawghter of one Lyte.

[*Ibid.* at Ampthill, 12th September, 32 Hen. VIII. 1540.]

At Ampthill the xij^th. of Septembr̃ beyng p̃nt the Grete Chamƀlayn of Englanđ, the Gret Admyrall of Englanđ, the Bishop of Duresme, the Treasourer of Householđ, the M^r of the Horses, Sr Thomas Wryothesley Secretarye, the Chauncelo^r of thaugmentacions.

Sr Thomas Seymo^r knyght ꝛc Rogers esquier wer bownden either of them by several recognisances in a
* f. 28. thowsanđ powndꝭ a pece in formes folowyng. * Thomas Seymo^r miles r̃ đno Regi mille libras soł ad fesť Sc̃i Michaelis ꝑx̃. Condicio est de pace conſrvanda adꝟsus dñm Reg̃ et Edwarđ Rogers armigerū ꝛc.

Edwarde Rogers armig̃ r̃ đno Reg̃ mille libras soł ad fesť Sc̃ti Michaelis ꝑx̃. Condicio est de pace conſrvanda adꝟsus đnm Regem et Thomā Seymo^r milit̃ ꝛc.

Lres wer brought by Thomas Carow from ꝑ John Wallop answering those that wer written before to hym tooching the doubtꝯ moved by the Frenche ambassador at Wyndesor upon the acte lately made agaynst straungers.

The comission for the Counsail to take recognisances and the warrant for baillyng of Richard Fermer was delyved to me to be registred which folowyth.

[*Ibid.* at Ampthill, 13th September, 32 Hen.VIII. 1540.]

At Ampthil the xiij^th^. daye of Septembr beyng present the Grete Chamblayn of England, the Grete Admyrall of England, the Bishop of Duresme, the Treasourer of Householde, the Mr of the Horses, Sr Thomas Wryothesley Secretarye, the Chauncelor of thaugmentacons.

It was declared to John a Pryce that the Kingꝯ highnes had determyned he shuld have the office of Secretary wt his his Highnes Counsail in the mches of Wales, wt the fees of xxtv. mkes by the yere and thallowance of such other diettꝯ as other Secretaryes there before hath had. And further it was declared to Charles Fox that the Kingꝯ pleasr was that he shuld enjoye the offices of Clerk of the Signet t Clerk of the Counsail according to theffect * of his Highnes patent graunted to hym t his brother Edmund Fox in that behaulf. And ordre was taken that all such maters of variance as wer depending betwene the sayd Pryce t Fox for the sayd offices shuld be nowe ended t eyther discharge thother of all sutes in that behaulf.

Sic.

* f. 29.

[*Ibid.* at Ampthill, 14th September, 32 Hen.VIII. 1540.]

At Ampthil the xiiij^th^. day of Septembr beyng pnt the Grete Chamblayn of England, the Grete Admyral of

Englanđ, the Bishop of Duresme, the Treasourer of Householđ, the Mr of thorses, Sr Thomas Wryothesley Secretary, the Chauncelor of thaugmentacons.

The Kingꝑ two surgeons Olyve and Alcok two porters Wilde and King and John Rogers boye calleđ Stawnton wer examyneđ toching the mater of Rogers &c.

[*Ibid.* at Ampthill, 15th September, 32 Hen.VIII. 1540.]

At Ampthil the xvth. of Septembr beyng pnt the Grete Chamblayn of Englanđ, the Gret Admyrall of Englanđ, the Bishop of Duresme, the Treasourer of Householđ, the Mr of the Horses, Sr Thomas Wryothesley Secretary, the Chauncelor of thaugmentacons.

Robert Swynnerton which was at Grafton comitteđ to the Marshalꝑ warde was set at libtie the mater that was layđ to his charge apperīg uncertayn to the Counsail & also of gret moment. Sic.

Lres wer sent to Mr Stranguish in the favor of Thomas Carew who hađ maryeđ his doughter against his will.

Lres wer sent to fr Richarđ Sowthwel knyght for the seazing of the dowghters of fr Thomas Kytsone knyght decesseđ to the use of the Kingꝑ wardship.

[*Ibid.* at Ampthill, 16th September, 32 Hen.VIII. 1540.]

* f. 30. * At Ampthil the xvjth. of Septembr beyng pnt the Gret Chamblayn of Englanđ, the Grete Admyrall of Englanđ, the Byshop of Duresme, the Treasourer of Householđ, the Mr of the Horses, Sr Thomas Wryothesley Secretary, the Chauncelor of thaugmentacon.

A lre sent to Mr Pate in to Flawnders answering to those sent from hym before to the Kingꝑ Mate tooching

the pardon of Philip ap Henry sent from Mr Pate who had bene long beyond sees in the cumpany of James Griffith ap Howell & Reginald Poole.

A Ire sent to ſ^r^ John Alen knyght tooching the Counsaille opinion of the bailling of ſ^r^ John Clerk parish prist of Asheford in the countye of Midd browght before hym for speking certayne unsemyly woorde as apperith by the deposicōs of certain psones conteyned in wrytinge.

Richard Rawnshawe ſgeant at armes appered before the Counsail and answered that he had not satisfied their commaundemēt prescribed unto hym in their Ires concernyng the delyvy to Mr Chauncelo^r^ of thaugmētacons of such evidence as he or any other man to his use had in their keping concernyng the landes of Katherin Tattersal wydow beyng lunatik and also the delyvye of the rente which he had receyved of the sayd lande to Alisaunder Boloygne, for that he or any other man to his use by his meane or procuremēt never had receyved one peny pfet of the sayd lande nor hath any peace of wrytinge or evidence concernīg the same.

It was ordered & enjoyned by the Counsail that Richard Rawnshawe sergeant at armes beyng then pnt before p^e^ Counsail that he shall in no wise medle or have to do w^t^ the goode catalle lande tenemēte or bodyes of Katheryn Tattersall wydowe her soone or dowghters but delyv before thre of the clock after none to morowe beyng the xvij^th^. of Septembr aswell the bodye of the sayd Katheryn as also the possession of all her
* f. 31. goode & lande. And further it * was ordered that Ires shuld be written to the M^r^ of the wardes declaring this ordre taken by the Counsail in the forsayd mater & also the discharge of the forsayd Rawnshaw from the cōmission directed to hym from the sayd M^r^ of

wardes concernyng the same. And moreov it was determyned that the sayd Rawnshaw shuld bring in wryting before the Counsail such charges as he had bene at in the execucon of the forsayd comission and that the same beyng sene by the Counsail reasonable shuld be allowed.

John Heron the bastard brother of Gyles Heron was by King the porter eftesones browght before the Counsail and after his examinacon the same knowledging his foly in using of fantastical practises in astronymye was set at libtie and was bownd in a recognisaunce of one hundred markes in forme folowyng.

Johes Heron de villa Chisilherst in com Kanc gent r dno R c. marcas sterling sol ad fest Scti Michaelis Archaungeli px. The condicion is that if the sayd John Heron do not at any tyme from hensforth practise use or exercise any man of necromancye astronymye calculacons or other experiments and also do from tyme to tyme discover and open to one of the Kings Counsail all such as he shall at any tyme hereafter know to use or practise the same and also do apeare upon a convenient warning before the Kings Consail from tyme to tyme to answer further in such maters as hath alredy at this tyme bene objected to him that then &c.

[*Ibid.* at Ampthill, 17th September, 32 Hen.VIII. 1540.]

At Ampthil the xvij^th^. of Septembr beyng present the Grete Chamblayn of England, the Bishop of Duresme, Sr Thomas Wryothesley Secretary.

f. 32. * Thomas Claye of the towne of Thorpe in the countye of Essex carpēter beyng browght before the Counsail by taken w^t^ stolen goods about

was upon examinacon comitted to the warde of the Marshall.

It was enjoyned to Albert the millen that he and his felow shuld repaire to the Lord Chauncelor wt a lre from the Counsail and takyng wt them the two lres denyzens which wer confessed by them to have bene gotten out undre the gret seale of England wtout any warrant and declare unto the sayd Lord Chauncelor by sufficiēt prove their inocencye in the sayd mater.

[*Ibid.* at Ampthill, 18th September, 32 Hen.VIII. 1540.]

At Ampthil the xviij^th^. day of Septembr beyng pnt the Gret Chamblayn of England, the Gret Admyrall of England, the Bishop of Duresme, the Treasorer of Household, the Mr of the Horses, Sr Thomas Wryothesley Secretary, the Chauncelor of thaugmentacons.

Robert Tyrwet esquier occupying the place of the Vicechamblayn of the Kings side t fr Edward Baynton knyght the Queenes Vicechamberlayn t divse other gent the Kings t Quenes servants to the nombr of xvj. wer advtised of the Kings pleas concernyng aswel the sobre t temperat ordyr yt his Highnes would have them to use in his Highnes chamb and the Quenes, of presence, as also the behavor of themselfs towardes the Kings Pryvey Counsail gent of the priviy chamb and all other his Highnes servants of evy degree.

[*Ibid.* at Ampthill, 19th September, 32 Hen.VIII. 1540.]

At Ampthil the xix^th^. of Septemb beyng pnt the Grete Chamblayn of England, the Gret Admyrall of England, the Bishop of Duresme, the Treasourer of

Household, the Mr of the Horses, Sr Thomas Wryothesley Secretary, the Chauncelor of thaugmentacons.

* f. 33. * Lres wer sent to my Lord Chauncelor advtising hym of the sending unto hym of the two Ires patente of denyzens which wer stollen owte and also of the charge that Albert and his felowe had to appere before hym to purge them selfe in that mater.

Lres wer sent to Thomas Fouler of Calais for the payment unto Guysnes of his wage until the Kinge pleasr to the contrary were knowen.

Lres sent to the President t Counsail in the mches of Wales declaring the Kinge pleasr tooching the admission of John ap Rice to be Secretary there and Edmund Fox t Charles Fox to be Clerke of the Signet furthwt and Clerke of the Counsail when the same shuld fall voyde.

[*Ibid.* at Ampthill, 20th September, 32 Hen. VIII. 1540.]

At Ampthil the xxty. daye of Septembr beyng pnt the Gret Chamblayn of England, the Gret Admyral of England, the Bishop of Duresme, the Treasourer of Household, the Mr of the Horses, Sr Thomas Wryothesley Secretary, the Chauncelor of thaugmentacons.

Lres wer browght from the Lord Pivey Seal to the Counsail declaring his proceeding agaynst f Geoffrey Poole knyght according to the instructions sent unto hym before from the Counsail on the Kinge behaulf and also his comitting of laborer browght unto hym from Kyngston upon Temes by the Bailiff there for spekyng of certayn traitourous woordes unto the towne, in which Ires wer included the deposicons of certain witnes agaynst the sayd .

Lres wer browght from my Lord of Norf reaporting hys proceding agaynst John Kynton who was accused to

have spoken certayn lewd & ungracious woordes and the deposicons of certayn psones affyrmyng the same wer included in his sayd lres.

[*Ibid.* at Ampthill, 21st September, 32 Hen. VIII. 1540.]

* f. 34. * At Ampthil the xxj. day of Septemb beyng pnt the Gret Chamblayn of England, the Gret Admyrall of England, the Bishop of Duresme, the Treasourer of Household, the Mr of the Horses, Sr Tho. Wryothesley Secretary, the Chauncelor of thaugmentacons.

To my L. of Surrey. Lres[1] wer sent to my Lord of Norf of the Counsail

[1] The Letter to the Duke of Norfolk is preserved in the British Museum (Harleian MS. 6989. f. 54. *Original.*)

After our right harty comendacons unto yor good Lordship we have receyved your lres wt the depositions of twoo persones touching certain nawghtie and ungraciouse woord spoken by a lewde felowe in those pt called John Kynton. And wheras your Lordshipp desyreth advertisement from us of our advises for the further ordering of the same. Forasmuch as here is at the courte but onely Mr Chauncellor of thaugmetacons, that is lerned in the lawes, who is very lothe alone to determyne to what effect in the lawe the sayde woord do waye, considering that your Lordshipp hath nere about you there bothe Justice Spilman Justice Jenny and diverse others well lerned in the lawes We have thought good to advertise your Lordship, that it shalbe well doon to sende for such as youe think best lerned, and comunycating unto them the said woord, to here theyre opinions and determinacons concerning the lawe upon the same and thereafter to procede against the sayde Kynton as to his desert shall apperteyn. Thus we pray God to send your good Lordship good helthe. From Ampthil the xxj. of Septembr.

Yor good Lordships assured loving Freendes

Rob't Sussex J. Russell Cuth' Duresme
T. Cheyne Antone Browne
Thom's Wriothesley Rychard Ryche.

advise howe he shuld knowe thopinions of the justice Spilmā ⁊ Jeny or such others in those quarters beyng lerned in the lawes as he shuld think metist how the lawe did waye the sayngᵉ of John Kynton, and therupon to procede against hym as his deftᵉ did requyre.

Apleby. Lres wer sent to John Harington esquier that he shuld send to the Courte his neghbor that had bene in Irland and whom he had reaported to the King could depose against the Lord Leonard and that also putting in wryting all such cõicacons as the sayd felowe had spoken unto hym heretofore tooching the sayd mater's he shuld send the same subscribed wᵗ his hand to the Co'te.

To Waren. Lres wer sent to my Lord Chauncelor in the favor of to be Custos Rotulorꝫ in Glowcestershyre.

[*Ibid.* at Ampthill, 22nd September, 32 Hen.VIII. 1540.]

At Ampthil the xxij. daye of Septembr beyng pnt the Great Chamblain of England, the Gret Admirall of England, the Bishop of Duresme, the Treasaurer of the Kingᵉ Household, the Mr of the Horses, the Secretary Mr Wriothesley, the Chauncellor of thaugmētacons.

The Kingᵉ pleasr was signified to sr John Dawncye knyght that wheras he had warned certayn psones in the Isle of Wight out of their fermes wherof they pretended to have leasses ⁊ had dimised the same to others that mynded not to dwell upon the same, he shuld take ordre that the old tenantᵉ myght enjoye their leasses until Mychaelmas c a twelvmoneth, ⁊ that in the meane season the Kingᵉ highnes woold se a direction taken in the matter.

[*Ibid.* at Ampthill, 24th September, 32 Hen.VIII. 1540.]

* f. 35. * At Ampthill the xxiiij. of Septēb being p̃nt the Gret Chamblain of Englanđ, the Gret Admyrall of Englanđ, the Bishop of Duresme, the Treasorer of Household, the Mr of the Horses, the Secretary Mr Wriothesley, the Chauncelor of thaugmētacons.

Lres wer sent to my Lorđ Chauncelor undyr the stampe for the adjournement of the terme untyll Crastino Aiaz.

Lres under the stampe wer sent to the Psidēt & Counsaill of Wales for the hering and determynyng of a complaint put up to the Counsaill here by the tenantes of Flyntshire against Rogier Brereton shiriff of the same shyre.

Lres wer sent to Thomas Fulgham of Rysley in the county of Bedf undyr the stampe to appere personally upon the receipt of the same byfore the King & his Counsaill attendaunt upon his person to aunswer to the complaint of Huet of the same towne and countye to aunswer to such thinges as at his cūmyng shalbe objecteđ to him.

It was declaređ to the Lady Poole the wief of fr Geffrey Poole that the Kinges highnes hađ pdoneđ her husbanđ of his imprisonmēt and hađ further cōmaundemēt that the Kinges pleasr was her husbande shulđ not cum into the Courte untill the Kinges pleasr wer determyneđ otherwise in that behaulf.

Thomas Smyth of Bedf was sent for by Hugh Willoughby Sergeaunt at Armes to appere before the Counsaill.

[*Ibid.* at Ampthill, 25th September, 32 Hen.VIII. 1540.]

* f. 36. * At Hampthill the xxv^th^. of Septb being pnt the Lord Gret Chamblain of England, the Gret Admyrall of England, the Bishop of Duresme, the Treasorer of Household, the M^r^ of the Horses, the Secretary Mr Wryothesley, the Chauncelor of thaugmētacons.

Lres wer sent to my Lord Pryvey Seale for the delyverey of f^r^ Geffray Poole w^t^ condycion that he shuld agree w^t^ the pty and alsoo in nowise approche nere to the Kingē presence nor cū to the Courte untill his Highnes pleasr wer further knowen in that behaulf.

[*Ibid.* at Ampthill, 26th September, 32 Hen.VIII. 1540.]

At Hampthill the xxvj. of Septembre being pnt the Lord Gret Chambrelain of England, the Gret Admyrall of England, the Bishopp of Duresme, the Treasorer of Householde, the M^r^ of the Horses, the Secretarye Mr Wriothesley, the Chauncelour of thaugmētacons.

Thomas Smyth of Bedforde was brought before the Counsaill by Hughe Willoughby Sergeaunt at Armes and was examined before the Counsaill of the affraye made betwene him Gybbes and Willm Olyver yomen of the garde.

Thomas Fulgham of Ryseley appered before the Counsaill and delyved in wryting an answer to Thomas Huettē complaynt.

Lres wer sent from the Counsaill to the Custumers & Comptroller of the Kingē porte of London to certifie what custume or subsydy was due for leade upon the occasion of a complaynt made unto the Counsail by the Frenche Ambassadour against the frcheor of London.

* f. 37. * Lr̃es wer sent undir the stampe to the Bailliffe of Saint Albons for the sendyng up to the Co^r^te a certain fellow taken as suspecyous of the robbery of a straung unto whom he was guyde.

[*Ibid.* at Ampthill, 27th September, 32 Hen.VIII. 1540.]

At Ampthill the xxvij^th^. of Septēbr̃ being p̃nt the Gret Chambrelain of Englanđ, the Gret Admyrall of Englanđ, the Bishopp of Duresme, the Treasorer of Household, the M^r^ of the Horses, the Secretary Mr Wriothesley, the Chauncelo^r^ of thaugmētacons.

Thomas Fulgh^a^m of Ryseley was comytteđ to the porters warde by the Counsaille cōmaundement there to remayn untill he founde sufficient suertyes for the peax.

Thomas Smyth after the examynacon of the affray betwene him t Gibbes t Olyver yemen of the garde being not founde so much in faute as they wer and having monition to use hymself honestly towarde the Kinge ſv^a^nte was set at liberty.

[*Ibid.* at Ampthill, 28th September, 32 Hen.VIII. 1540.]

* f. 38. * At Ampthill the xxviij. of Septēbre being present the Gret Chamblain of Englanđ, the Gret Admyrall of Englanđ, the Bishop of Duresme, the Treasorer of Household, the M^r^ of the Kinge Horses, the Secretarye Mr Wriothesley, the Chauncelo^r^ of thaugmētacons.

Lr̃es wer sent into Irlande to the Deputye and Counsaill for to enquyr of certain articles touching the Lorđ Leonarđ[1], and to certifie the same w^t^ spede.

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[1] Lord Leonard Grey, younger son of the Duke of Suffolk. He had been Lord Deputy of Ireland. *Vide* State Papers, vol. iii. pp. 245-248, *et postea.*

[*Ibid.* at Ampthill, 29th September, 32 Hen.VIII. 1540.]

* f. 38. * At Ampthill the xxix^th^. of Septembre being present the Gret Chambrelain of Englande, the Gret Admyrall of Englande, the Bishop of Duresme, the Treasorer of Household, the M^r^ of the Horse, the Secretary Mr Wryothesley, the Chauncelor of thaugmētacons.

A cōmission to Stoner Sergeaunt at Armes for the conservacon of the Kings game of hares & ptriches about the Kings manour of

A cōmission to the President of the Counsaill in Wales, the Lord Ferrers, Sr Nicolas Hare, John Pakyngton, Thomas Holt and others for to examyn what juels plate and ornamēts be embecilled from the shryne of St David's by whom and to what value, and alsoo what is left there and to what value the same is, and to put the same in suertye to the Kings use.

A warraunt for the paymēt of money to Mr Tuke.

Lres to the M^r^ of the Rolles & to Boyes attorney of the duchie to examyn John Hull of the port towne of Heythe in the county of Kent accused for clipping of money and that they shuld certifie what they shuld fynde in the same.

Thomas Fulgham et Robert Sackfeld de villa Ryseley in com Bedf yomen et Johes Foulks de Wotton in eod com yoman r dno Reg et quilt eos x. li. Condic est de pace conservanda p dict Thomā Fulgham versus Thomā Huet de dict villa de Ryseley.

[*Ibid.* at Ampthill, 30th September, 32 Hen.VIII. 1540.]

* f. 39. * At Ampthill the xxx^th^. of Septembre being pnt the Gret Chambrelain of Englande, the Gret Admyrall of Englande, the Bishopp of Duresme, the Treasorer of

Household, the M^r of the Horses, the Secretarye Mr Wryothesley, the Chauncelo^r of thaugmētacons.

A commission was sent to ſ^r Cuthbt Ratclyff for the exercise of thoffice of Deputye Warden of the Middell Marches foranempst Scotland w^t ires alsoo requyring him to sende up his patent that he had of xx. li. by the yere to theutent that ſ^r John Wythrington might have a new patent made unto him of the same fee. And other ires alsoo to the sayd ſ^r John Wythrington to sende up the ires patent he had of the said deputye wardship wherin was promysed unto him the fee of xx. li. that ſ^r Cuthbt Ratclyff had and that alsoo he shuld be one of the Counsaill in the marches.

Lres wer written to the Bishop of Wynchestre signifying unto him that he was appoynted to be a Cōmission for the subsidye in London and therfor requyring him to be at London upon Saturday the ix^th. of Octobre to meete there w^t others appoynted in cōmission for the same purpose.

Lres of like purport wer sent to ſ^r Thomas Baker knight Chauncelo^r of the furst frute & tenthes.

Lres wer sent to Mr Dauntcy to advertise the Counsaill of the name and clere value of a certain lordship in Somsetshire late the Marques of Excetres decessed.

[*Ibid.* at Dunstable, 1st October, 32 Hen.VIII. 1540.]

At Dunstable the furst of Octobre being pnt the Gret Chamblain of England, the Bishopp of Duresme, the Treasourer of Household, the M^r of the Horses, the Secretarye Mr Wriothesley, the Chauncello^r of thaugmētacons.

* £40. * Wheras complaint had bene made by the Frenche Ambassado^r that certain leade of a michaunt of Rowen

was stayed at London by the packer for lack of paymēt of package money. It was ordered and decreed that Edmunde Harman one of the Kinge barbers being packer at London for the Kinge highnes shuld shewe unto the pty cōplaynant that seing the matier was yet in suspense and not tryed whither package wer due for it or no, he was cōmaunded to delivre the leade in the meane tyme untill the matier wer determyned and therupon shuld cause the same leade to be delivred w^t^out taking package money for the same. And furthermore he was cōmaunded to absteyne from exacting or axing any package money for leade of any straungier and spially of Frenchemen untill such tyme it wer better examined whither package might be taken for leade w^t^out offence of the treatyes betwene the Prynce or of the Kinge proclamacon lately made in the libertye and favour of straungiers touching the paymēt of custumes.

[*Ibid.* at Dunstable, 2nd October, 32 Hen.VIII. 1540.]

At Dunstable the ij^de^. of Octobre being pnt the Gret Chambrelain of England, the Bishopp of Duresme, the Treasorer of Household, the M^r^ of the Horses, the Secretarye Mr Wryothesley.

The Lord Chauncelo^r^ was advertised by ires that the Kinge highnes had appoynted the Maiour of London, therle of Sussex, the Lord Admyrall, the Bishopps of Duresme, Wynchestr and London the Chauncelours of thaugmētacons and furst frute to be Cōmissioners in London for the taxacon of the subsidye and therfor was desired to sende aswell the said cōmission to therle of Sussex w^t^ a scedule of certain aldermēs names which wer delivred unto him before by the M^r^ of the Hors as mete men to be Cōmissioners and sithens appointed by

the Kingꝭ highnes to be only cessours, as alsoo the cōmissiōs for the chambre and household, and to appoynt the Mr of the Horſ a cōmissioner for the household.

Lres undir the stampe wer sent to Edward Bowland of thexchequyer cōmaundyng him to appere upon Twesday next ensuyng before the Counsaill.

Like ires wer sent to Thomas Norton of London grocer.

[*Ibid.* at St. Albans, 3rd October, 32 Hen.VIII. 1540.]

* f. 41. * At Sainct Albons the iijde. of Octobre being ꝑnt the Great Chambrelain of England, the Bishopp of Duresme, the Treasorer of Householde, the Mr of the Horſ, the Secretarye Mr Wriothesley, the Chauncelor of thaugmētacons.

A ire was written to ſr Willm Pastoñ knight to certifie the Counsaill whither he found amongꝭ Mr Lovels wrytingꝭ or hath otherwyse herd of any release that old Simpson did make to King Henry the vijth. of Tousetre.

A ire sent to the Receyvour of the landꝭ which belonged to the late Marques of Excetre decessed tadvertise the Counsaill of the true name and clere yerely value of a certain lordship called Radway, or such other like name in the countye of Somerset, and alsoo to reteyne in his own handꝭ the half yeres rent of the sayd lordship now due at Michaelmas untill he shuld knowe further of the Kingꝭ pleaſr in that behaulf.

Lres wer sent to the Lord Pivey Seale to be at the Courte upon Wednisdaye next.

Doctor Hethe Bishopp of Rochestre was sworne to be one of the Kingꝭ Counsaill, and joyned in office wt Doctor Thyrleby elect Bisshopp of Westm to heere causes determinable in the White Haull.

Sir Thomas Poynynge was depeched towarde Calais to be Marshall there in the place of Sr Grenefeld knight and had lres wt him to the Deputye and Counsaill declaring the Kinge determinacon aswell touching the appoyntemēt of him to the same office, as alsoo of fr Edward Wootton to thoffice of High Treasorer, and that notwtstanding the sayd Grenefeld shuld leave the sayd office the Kinge highnes was his good and gracyous lord like as at his cūmyng hither to his presence (which his Highnes woold he shuld accelerate wt convenyent diligence) he shuld pceyve.

[*Ibid.* at More Park in Hertfordshire, 5th October, 32 Hen. VIII. 1540.]

* f. 42. * At Moore the vth. of Octobre being pnt the Gret Chambrelain of England, the Gret Admirall of England, the Bishop of Duresme, the Treasorer of Household, the Mr of the Kinge Horf, the Secretary Mr Wryothesley, the Secretarye Mr Sadler, the Chauncelor of thaugmētacons.

Twoo severall lres wer sent by twoo yomen of the garde to Rauff Roulet thelder of Saint Albons, and to the Bailiffe of the same towne to send hither all the ptrich takers wt their gynnes and nette dwelling in Saint Albons t theraboute.

Lres wer sent to the Surveyor of the worke at Dover wherin they allowed his submission and good conformitie to satisfie the Kinge pleafr adcerteyning him of the Kinge highnes favour and grace towarde him.

The Chambrelain and Comptrollor of the Pince Household wer sent for by lres to be at the Courte this next morowe being the vjth. of this pnt at viij. of the clock in the mornyng.

Edward Bowland of thexchequier and Thomas Nortoñ

of Londoñ grocer appeređ before the Counsaill, and being examyneđ of the bargeyn betwene Lee genť and the sayđ Bowlanđ of a leasse of Pollaxhill Graunge belonging to the late moñ of Woborne wer cōmaundeđ to attende bothe Boulanđ and Nortoñ daily from tyme to tyme upon the Counsaill untill the matier wer better examyneđ and the Kingę pleaſ^r further knowen therin.

Whereas Willm Poole of Calais in his sute to the Kingę highnes for the leasse of a house in Calais was referređ to the Counsaill the same agreeđ in consideracon of Pooles ſvice to be meanes to the Kingę highnes by the mouth of the M^r of the Horſ for the obteynyng of Pooles sute. And therupon the saiđ M^r of the Horses tooke Poole his bill of sute in to his handę.

Mr Willm Peter Doctor of the lawe was sworne to be one of the Kingę Counsaill, and appointeđ to that place in the White Haull that Doctor Thirleby elect Bishop of Westm̃ hađ before he was Bishopp̃.

[*Ibid.* at More Park, 6th October, 32 Hen.VIII. 1540.]

* f. 43. * At Moore the vj^th. of Octobre being p̃nt the Gret Chamblain of Englanđ, the Gret Admirall of Englanđ, the Bishopp̃ of Duresme, the Treasorer of the Kingę Householđ, the M^r of the Horses, Sr Thomas Wriothesley knight Secretary, Sr Rauff Sadler knight Secretary, the Chauncelour of thaugmētacons.

The Vicechambrelains of the Kingę and Quenes syde w^t diverse other genť the Kingę and the Quenes ſrv^antę wer sent for, unto whom at their cūmyng it was declaređ and alsoo cōmaundemēt gyven unto them to declare the same unto others their felowes then absent that the Kingę pleaſ^r was they shulđ from hensforth in no wise molest his personne w^t any maner sute, but to put their sutę in

writing and delivre the same to such of his g^a^ce Ordinary Counsaill as was appoynted to attende upon his Majestyes person for those and like other purposes; which Counsaill shuld take such order in their said sute from tyme to tyme as shall appteyne.

The Gromes of the Kinge privey chambre wer cōm^a^nded every of theim to ſve the Kinge highnes in his owne pson in doing of such thinge in the said chambre as appteyn to their office, and in no wise to suffre either the page or any other pson to entremedle in the same, onles it wer in case of gret necessitye.

The Chambrelain and Comptroller of the P^i^nce Household wer before the Counsaill according to the tenour of a lre sent unto theim in that behaulf.

[*Ibid.* at More Park, 7th October, 32 Hen. VIII. 1540.]

At the Moore the vij^th^. of Octob being present the Gret Chambrelain of England, the Gret Admirall of England, the Bishop of Duresme, the Treasorer of Household, the M^r^ of the Horſ, Sr Thom^a^s Wryothesley
* f. 44. knight Sec^r^tary, Sr Rauff Sadler knight Secretary * the Chauncelo^r^ of thaugmētacons.

Sethe Holand prist Chapelain unto Mr Pates the Kinge Ambassadour resident w^t^ thempo^r^ was examyned of a lre sent unto him and his said M^r^ from John Hilyares late Vicar of Eastmayn now abyding and being penitēciary at Rome, and being found clere from any spot of the said Hilyares faction was dischardged.

Wheras Rogier Lee of Yvingo in the countye of Buck. gent Edward Bowland of London gent and Thomas Norton of London aforsaid grocer being examyned by the said Counsaill of all such matiers of variaunce as wer betwene theim concerning the leasse of a ferme or

graunge called Polloxhill Graunge frankely et freely surrendred and submitted to the ordre of the said Counsaill all such right title and interest as they or any of theim have had or ꝑtended to have to the sayd graunge by any manier meanes. It is thereupon determined adjudged and decreed by the said Counsaill that the said Rogier Lee shall have occupye and kepe still the sayd graunge in such maner and forme as is specified in a leasse made unto him thereof by the Kings Generall Surveyors under the gret seale of England and shall further paye for the same unto the said Edward Bowland or his assignes yerely during such tyme as he the said Bowland hath any terme of yeres in the sayd graunge xiiij. li. sterling at the feasts of Saincte Michaell tharchaungell and thannūciation of or Lady by evyn porcons except the last yere of the sayd Bowlands terme at the beginning of the which yere or wtin six weks next aft the beginning of the same he shall paye unto the sayde Bowland or to his assignes xx. li. sterling in full contentacon and paymēt of all sōmes of money due by the said Lee to the sayd Bowland for any intest he hath in the said graunge. It is alsoo further decreed that a certain pretensed bargain betwene the forsaid Bowland and Nortoñ touching the said graunge was and is of none effect or force and that therfor the said Bowland or his assignes shall delivre again and paye wtin the space of a moneth now next ensuyng unto the said Norton or his assignes the sōme of fourescore pounds which he received of the sayd Norton for the sayd graunge. And shall alsoo suffre the sayde Rogier Lee peasibly and quietely to enjoye the sayde ferme or graunge wtout making any claime sute impedyment or other maner let by himself or any other by his meanes
* f. 45. to or for the said graunge. And further* it is adjudged

and decreed that forasmuche as the said Thomas Norton went about undir the colour of a false suggestion to deceyve the Kingꝭ Ma^te and for the better compassing of the same, gave unto Philip Van Vilders who knew not of his false entent one hundred poundꝭ sterling, he the said Norton shall forfayte and loose w^tout all recoverey unto the said Philip the said sōme of c. li. which the said Philip received of him by waye of reward. And furthermoore it is decreed that the said Nortoñ shall not by himself or any other personne by his meanes undir the colour of any bargain heretofore made by or w^t him for the same make any maner claime or title to the said ferme or graunge nor shall trouble sue or inquiet the said Rogier Lee Philip Van Vilders or Edward Bowland, or any of theim for or by vertue of any bargain or man of acte or thing heretofore dooñ or mayde by the said Edward Rogier Philip or any of theim w^t him the said Nortoñ for or concerning the said graunge, but clerely release acquyte and discharge them and every of them of all maner acc̃ons sutꝭ querellꝭ or demaundꝭ that he hath or canne have against them or any of them for the same. And finally it is adjudged 't decreed that the said Thomas Nortoñ shall at sum tyme before the feast of Saint Andrew thapostle now next ensuyng bring and delivre unto the handꝭ of one of the said Counsaillours, a leasse which he hath undir the Kingꝭ gret seale of England of the said graunge to be cancelled, and shall alsoo delivre before the said feast unto the said Rogier Lee or his assignes all such other writtingꝭ escriptꝭ or munymētꝭ of whatsoever nature they be as he hath of or concernyng the said ferme or graunge w^tout any maner fraude gile or craft to be by him wrought contrary to the meaning of this decree.

Rogerus Lee de Yvingo in com̃ Buck. gent̃ r̃ d̃no

Regi quingentas libr̃ ꝛc. solvend̃ ad festum Oĩm Sanctorū p̃x̃ sequen̄ ꝛc. The condicion of this recognisaunce is that if the said̃ Rogier Lee doo observe fullfyll and kepe all and singuler such articles clauſ decrees and determinac̃ons comprised̃ in the decree above written which on his parte ar to be obſved̃ ꝛ kept that thenne ꝛc.

Edwardus Bowland̃ de London̄ gent̄ r̃ d̃no Regi quingentas libras ꝛc. solvend̃ ad festū Oĩm Sanctorū p̃x̃ sequent̄ ꝛc. * The condicion̄ of this recognisaunce is that if the said̃ Edward̃ Bowland̃ doo obſve fulfill and kepe all and singuler such articles clauſ decrees and determinac̃ons comprised̃ in the decree above written which on his pte ar to be obſved̃ and kept that thenne ꝛc.

* f. 46.

Thomas Nortoñ de London̄ grocer r̃ d̃no Regi q^i^ngētas libras ꝛc. solvend̃ ad festum Oĩm Sanctorum p̃x̃ sequēt̄ ꝛc. The condicion of this recognisaunce is that if the said̃ Thomas Nortoñ do obſve fulfill and kepe all and singlr such articles clauſ decrees and determinac̃ons comprised̃ in the decree above written which on his pte ar to be obſved̃ and kept that then ꝛc.

It is agreed̃ that a certain felowe remayning in the porters warde as suspect of the robberye of a straunger unto whom he was guyde shalbe sent furthw^t^ unto the Marshalsye there to remayn upon a further examinac̃on.

Lr̃es wer sent to the Surveyo^r^ of the workꝭ at Dover to repayre to the Kingꝭ highnes if he might w^t^ out daungier of his helth and to bring w^t^ him the plattꝭ of the workꝭ there and also Borough Maye and Couchy or els if he could̃ not convenyently cum himself to sende the said̃ plattꝭ by the said̃ psonnes and to enforme theim of his hole devise touching the same.

Joh̃es Butler de Kymptoñ in com̃ Hertf|yoman r̃ d̃no Regi q^a^dragīta libr̃ ꝛc. solvēd̃ ad festū Oĩm Sanctorū

ꝑx̃ sequēt̃ ꝛc. The condicion of this recognisaunce is that if the forsaid̃ Joh̃n Butler doo absteyn at all tyme and tymes from taking or killing in any maner place wᵗin the Kingꝭ realme of Englanđ any ꝑtriches and fesantꝭ wᵗ any nettꝭ setters horses tramelꝭ or other gynnes that then ꝛc.

Will̃m̃s White de villa Sancti Albani in com̃ Hertf̃ yoman r̃ đno Regi quadragint̃ libr̃ ꝛc. solvenđ ad festū Oĩm Sanctorū ꝑx̃ ꝛc. The condicion of this recognisaunce is that if the forsaiđ Will̃m White doo absteyn at all tyme and tymes from taking or killing in any maner place wᵗ in the Kingꝭ realme of Englanđ any ꝑtriches and fesantꝭ wᵗ any nettꝭ setters horses tramelꝭ or other gynnes that then ꝛc.

* f. 47. * Joh̃es Eton de villa Sancti Albani in com̃ Hertf̃ yomañ r̃ đno Regi quadraginta libr̃ ꝛc. solvenđ ad festū Oĩm Sanctorū ꝑx̃ ꝛc. The condicioñ of this recognisaunce is that if the saiđ Joh̃n Eton do absteyn at all tyme and tymes from taking or killing in any maner place wᵗin the Kingꝭ realme of Englanđ any ꝑtriches and fesauntꝭ wᵗ any nettꝭ setters horſ tramelꝭ or other gynnes that then ꝛc.

[*Ibid.* at More Park, 8th October, 32 Hen.VIII. 1540.]

At the Moore the viijᵗʰ. day of Octob̃ being p̃nt the Lorđ Pᵢvey Seale, the Erle of Hertf̃, the Gret Admirall of Englanđ, the Treasorer of Householđ, the Mʳ of the Horſ, Sʳ Rauff̃ Sadler knyght Secretary.

Lr̃es wer sent to the Deane of Wyndesoʳ Mʳ Chamb̃ and the Mayour of the saiđ towne to enquyre what houſ be infecte in Wyndesoʳ, and to cause the inhabitauntꝭ of the infect houſ wᵗ their families and householđ stuff to avoyde the towne to sum place of goođ

distaunce from thens and from such other place as where the Kinge highnes resorteth, signifying unto them that the Kinge highnes wold beare the charge of their removing.

John Storye put in a bill of complaint and a certain other bill conteyning articles of treason against Davye Gunston and being herd what he could say for the prove of the same, forasmuch as his proves semed uncertain and to depend much upon the sainge of one Philip Babington who at this tyme is not nere to be spoken w^t^all was cōm^a^nded upon payn of his allegiaunce to be here before the Counsaill upon Sonday being the xvij^th^. of this p̄nt moneth and to bring w^t^ him the said Philip Babington and in the meane tyme to disclose this complaint to no p̄son.

[*Ibid.* at More Park, 9th October, 32 Hen.VIII. 1540.]

* f. 48. * At Moore the ix^th^. of Octobre being p̄nt the Lord Pryvey Seale, the Erle of Hertf, the Gret Admirall of England, the Treasorer of Household, the M^r^ of the Horse, Sr Rauff Sadler knight Secretarye.

George Whelpeley put into the Counsaill a certain booke of complaint against the custumers comptrollers and serchours of sundry porte for their untrue dealing in their office towarde the Kinge Ma^te^.

Sr John Gage knight was admitted Comptroller of the Kinge Household in the place of Sir Willm Kingston knight lately decessed.

[*Ibid.* at More Park, 10th October, 32 Hen.VIII. 1540.]

At Moore the xth. of Octobre being p̄nt the Lord Pryvey Seale, therle of Hertf, the Treasorer of Household, the M^r^ of the Horse, Sr Rauff Sadler knight Secretary.

S^r^ Joħn Gage knigħt Comptroller of the Kingꝭ Household was sworne to be one of the Pryvey Counsaill.

[*Ibid.* at More Park, 11th October, 32 Hen.VIII. 1540.]

At Moore the xj^th^. of Octobre being p̃nt the Lord Prvyey Seale, therle of Hertf, the Comptroller of Household, the M^r^ of the Horſ, Sr Rauff Sadleyr knight Secretary.

Lr̃es wer written to the Lord Chauncelo^r^ as well for the dispeche of John ap Ricꝭ patent of the office of Secretary in Wales as alsoo for the sendyng hither of an abbreviate of all the officꝭ and fees w^t^ the names of them that have them at this p̃nt in the Chauncery Kingꝭ Benche or Cōmyn Place. And furthermore he was requyred to send an injunction at the sute of Willm Willoughby of Orford, in Suff unto the ten^a^ntꝭ of the sayde Orforde, that they shuld suffre the said Willoughby to enjoye his inheritaunce in Orford and Sudborne unto such tyme as the variaunce betwene them for the same wer determined before the Counsaill in the Sterre Chambre.

A lre was sent to the Deputye Treasorer and Comptroller of Calais to delivre the possession of the house ꝛt gooddes of the Lady Banestre decessed which they had ceased to the Kingꝭ use unto Banestre her sōne in law for the use of himself and others that had right to the same, byndyng him in a sufficient sōme of money for the furth cūmyng of the sayd house and gooddꝭ in case that any thing w^t^in a twelfmoneth canne be alledged for the King wherby his Highnes shuld have interest in the sayd house ꝛt gooddꝭ.

A lre was sent to Mr Pate declaring unto him that notw^t^standing the cancred ꝛt traitorous lre that Hylyares

sent unto him ꝛ his chaplain wherby some suspic̃on might have bene conceived, the Kingꝭ highnes did conceyve right good opinion of the trouth and fidelity both of himself ꝛ of his chapelain towardꝭ his Ma^te^ wherin
Sic. w^t^out being dismayed being repose himself assuredly.

A ꝉre was sent to diverse of the Lordꝭ of the Pryvey Counsaill being at Londoñ in cōmission for the subsydy advertising them of the Kingꝭ det̃minac̃on for the sending for of the Lady Kempe ꝛ Mr̃es Finche unto them to Londoñ and no further, and upon their conformyty to satisfie the Kingꝭ pleaſ^r^ sendyng them back
* f. 50. imedyately to their owne houſ * for the setting of an ordre and staye in the same tappointe to repayre assone as they might cōveniently to the Court wheras they being further advertised of the Kingꝭ pleaſ^r^ in that behaulf ye shuld furthw^t^ depte from thens to the place appointed for their abode.

Four severall ꝉres wer written to the M^r^ of the Wardꝭ the Chauncelo^r^ of thaugmētac̃ons and tenthes and to the Gñall Surveyo^r^s for the sendyng hither of an abbrevyate of all the officꝭ and fees w^t^ the names of them that have them at this p̃nt w^t^in the limittꝭ of their severall officꝭ.

[*Ibid.* at More Park, 12th October, 32 Hen.VIII. 1540.]

At Moore the xij^th^. of Octobre being p̃nt the Lord P^i^vey Seale, therle of Hertſ, the Comptroller of Household, the M^r^ of the Horſ, Sr Rauff Sadler knight Secretary.

Pryvey seales wer directed by the ordre of the said Counsaill unto Robert Lord Sercho^r^ of Gypswyche to Willm Gaywood of Malden and Thomas Gaywood of Sudmestr̃ Under ſrcho^r^s in Essex to appere upon their

allegiaunce before the Counsaill upon the receipte of the same.

Lres wer sent to Willm Harrys of Essex to put ordre for the save keping of certain butter & chese of the goodde of Willm Van Tongres straung seised by Elys Brooke to the Kinge use, if the same could be proved forfayte and otherwise to the use of the ptye.

Doctor Peter one of the Kinge Ordinary Counsaill was called before the Counsaill to here what John Barkley of Cantorbury could saye unto him face to face touching the conceilement of a certain booke of treasons put unto him against the Pior of Christe Church in Cantorbury at the tyme of his visitacon iij. yeres ago. And forasmuch as the said Doctor Peter denyeng thaccusacon
* f. 51. to be true the sayd Barkley * could not prove the same saing that having herd the same matyer spoken at Cambridge by the mouth of ye James Piers late monke of the sayd church he did put in the sayde enformacon onely for his owne dischardge, he was comanded to appere eftsones before the sayd Counsaill crastino Aiae and to bring in all such proves as he could as well touching the sayd article against Mr Peter as alsoo other articles put in by him against John Antony of Kent.

Lres wer sent to the Duke of Norff[1] advtising him as well of Whelpeleis accusacon against the custumers as

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[1] The following is a copy of the letter sent to the Duke of Norfolk on that occasion. (Harleian MS. 6989. f. 44. *Original.*)

Aftre or right harty comendacons unto your good Lordhipp. It maye like the same to undrestande that George Whelpeley of London repayreng hither of late hath put upp unto the Kinge Mate a certeyn booke conteyneng (as he setteth furthe the same) veary notable misdemeanors and exceding great deceipte well

of ꝉres sent from Mr Pate to the King ꝉ his Counsaill and others unto himself which was sent unto him at

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nere of all the custumers comptrollers and serchours wtin the realme of Englande towardꝭ his Mate in thexercise of ther officꝭ which we assure your Lordship his Hieghnes taketh veary earnestly, and hath cōmaundeđ us furthwt to senđ for such of the custumers comptrollers and serchours to be examyneđ as whose names the sayđ Whelpeley hath presenteđ. And that in cace they can justly be reproveđ of untrewe dealing towardꝭ his Hieghnes in such sorte, as Whelpeley hath accuseđ them, to ꝑcede to such straict punishement of them as maye be to the ferefull example of all others. And albeit the Kingꝭ hieghnes hath neither cōmaundeđ us to write unto your Lordship in this matyer nor yet we thought it goođ to move his Hieghnes for the knoweledge of his pleaſr in the same, doubting in what ꝑte it wolđ be taken. Yet forasmuch as your Lordship is heđ, and hath by vertue of your office of Treasouror of Englanđ the chief survey and rule over the sayđ custums, comptrollers, and serchours and that your Lordship having harđ before this tyme thexaminacon of such like matiers can saye ꝑadventure much herin, either for thaccusacon or purgacon as the cace shall appere, for the saiđ custums and others in this behalf, we have thought goođ tadvtise your Lordship herof to the entent that you maye either repayre hether if your Lordship shall thinke it best or els by your ꝉres advertise us of such thingꝭ (if your Lordship know any) as maye conferre for the tryall of the trewth herin. Assureng your Lordship, that if the accusacon of Whelpeley shall appeare unto us false for or own opynyons we coulđ thinke him worthie to be hangeđ, that durst enterprise the slaunder of so many, as yet hitherto have been taken for honest men. It maye like your Lordship furthermore tundrestande, that the Kingꝭ hieghnes being determyneđ to have a legier here remayneng wt his Counsell about his ꝑsonne of all such officꝭ and fees as be any where of his Hieghnes gift, hath willeđ us to require your Lordship, for your parte, to cause an abbreviat to be made of all thofficꝭ and fees his Hieghnes dooth gyve, being wtin the limitꝭ of and undre your officꝭ of Hiegh Treasouror of

this tyme, and further he was desyred to cause to be sent hither an abbreviate of all the officꝭ ꝯt fees being under thoffice of Treasorer of Engl wt the names of them that have ꝯt occupye the same at this p̃nt.

[*Ibid.* at More Park, 13th October, 32 Hen.VIII. 1540.]

At Moore the xiijth. of Octobre being p̃nt the Erle of Hertford, the Comptroller of Household, the Mr of the Horſ, Sr Rauff Sadleyr knight Secretary.

[*Ibid.* at More Park, 14th October, 32 Hen.VIII. 1540.]

* f. 52. * At Moore the xiiijth. of Octobre being present the Erle of Hertforde, the Comptroller of the Household, the Mr of the Horſ, Sr Rauff Sadleyr knight Secretarye.

England, wt ther names, that have and occupie the same at this p̃nt, and the sayd abbreviate to be sent hither, assone as it maye convenyently, and for the same purpose lres of like effect be writen to the Lorde Chauncelor to the Chauncelor of thaugmentac̃ons, and first fruictꝭ, to the General Surveyor and to the Mr of the Wardꝭ. This daye arryved here a post wt lres from Mr Pate as wel to the Kingꝭ Mate as also to his Hieghnes Counsaill, wt other pryvate lres unto your Lordship, wch we have sent unto you by this bearer. And as for the contentꝭ of his lres unto the Kingꝭ hieghnes and us, we surcease to write at this tyme; for that there is nothing in them worthie to be writen unto your Lordship. The Kingꝭ hieghnes is determyned if he be not enforced by sum casualtie to alter his purpose, to kepe the feast of Halontyde at Hamptoncorte. Thus having noon̄ other thing worthie of advertisment we praye God to sende your Lordship right hartely well to fare. From the Moore the xijth. of Octobre.

Yor good Lordeships assured Freendes.

W. Southapton E. Hertford

John Gage Antone Browne Rafe Sadleyr.

Lres[1] wer sent from the Lordꝑ of the Counsail beyng at Londd in cōmission for the subsidye unto the Lordes of the Counsail attendant upon the Kingꝑ psone, declaring the accesse of the Frenche ambassador unto them which beganne to alledge the breche of treatyes on the Kingꝑ behaulf for iiij. causes. The furst was the statute lately made against straungers[2], the second was the subsidy which he called a new imposicon, the thirde was the money taken by the custumers for the leade, ꝯ the fourth was the sute of the Brytton. And beyng asked wheder he had cōmission from his Mr to dispute the treatyes answerd yea, and shewed furth a bill signed wt the Frenche Kingꝑ hande but wold not rede it, which moved the Kingꝑ Counsail to think that it was but a brag, and yet he sayd he had cōmaundemēt from his Mr to resorte to the Courte to conferre those matters wt the Kingꝑ highnes.

Lres wer sent from fr John Wallop declaring his jornay to St Peer to speke wt the Frenche King and of the cōicacon which a frende of his had wt hym by the way toching the breking of the passage at Coubridge sayng that he had herd say it shuld be new made ꝯ if the Calesians wold let it that it shuld cost broken heddꝑ. It they conteyned the daungerous sickenes of the Daulphyn ꝯ the delay of Mr Wallop until the King cū to St Germayns. It the invasion of the Moores upon Spayn ꝯ Portugal ꝯ of the Moskavitꝑ upon Lyto a cūtrey of the Kingꝑ of Pole.

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[1] The letter alluded to, dated at "London, the 13th of October, late "in the evening," is printed in the first volume of the State Papers, pp. 647-650.

[2] Stat. 32 Hen. VIII. c. 16.

[*Ibid.* at More Park, 15th October, 32 Hen.VIII. 1540.]

* f. 53. * At More the xv^th^. of Octobr̃ beyng p̃nt the Lord Privey Seale, the Comptroller of Household, the M^r^ of the Horses, Sr Rafe Sadler Secretary.

Lr̃es wer browght to the Counsail from my Lord Chauncelor declaring certayn causes which moved hym to stay the sealinge of Mr Prices patent for the office of Secretary w^t^ the Kinge Counsail in Wales, referring hymself nevertheles to such answer as the Counsail here woold make unto hym to be folowed in the same.

The Frenche ambassador arryved at the Courte to speke w^t^ the Kinge highnes and having audience proponed that the statute for the straungers[1] avoyding t payment of the subsidie, the passage broken at Cowbridge the not delivye of Modena wer contrary to the treatyes. Wherunto the Kinge highnes answered evy poynt very princely t rowndely; that the statute wer on other then myght be made w^t^out the offence of the treatyes t that the Frenche Kinge Counsaillors that shewed their M^r^ otherwise could no skil of treatyes t wer to be blamed t their M^r^ also for gyving lyght credence unto them; and that as for the brekyng of the passage at Cowbridge he toched not his M^r^ grownde but upon his owne made trenches t ditches which he myght lawfully do t woold defende the same if the French King woold go about to fill them, w^t^ no lesse force then they wold defend theyrs for all their high bragge, and that although the French King toke very small occasion wher non was, yet his Highnes pretermitted many thinge wherin he had good cause to

[1] Stat. 32 Hen.VIII. c. 16. *Vide* p. 68, *antea*.

think hym self well handeled as in the deteynyng of the trayto^r that callith hym self Blanche Rose (and in dede that was the very cōmencemēt of thambassado^rs discourse w^t the King,) and also for the conswade [1] which was kept from his Highnes injustely: ⁊ wheras the ambassado^r pressed the King to know wheder he woold have Blanche Rose, he answered that he fered not so moch for his psone ⁊ for the ungentle handlyng of the French King in the same. And when the ambassado^r objected the not delyvy of Modena, the King answered that he was ones
* f. 54. delyved ⁊ therupon by his M^rs ambassado^r * sett at large; and forasmoche as he was a Mylanoys whensoev the French King was Duke of Myllan (as yet thempo^r was) then woold he delyver Modena. The which discourse was signified unto the Counsail at London from the Counsail beyng here, requyring the same to considre bothe the treatyes and also the statute in such sorte as they myght be able to answer both thempo^r and the French King, ⁊ to advtise the Kinge highnes of their opinions in the same.

[*Ibid.* at More Park, 16th October, 32 Hen.VIII. 1540.]

At the Moore the xvj^th. of Octobr being p̃nt the Lord P^ivey Seale, the Comptroller of Household, the M^r of the Horses, Sr Rafe Sadler Secretary.[2]

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[1] Query.

[2] Though no business appears to have been transacted by the Council on this day, a long letter was written to their colleagues in London, giving them an account of what took place with the French ambassador on the preceding day. State Papers, vol. i. pp. 652-656. An answer was returned to that letter on the 18th. *Ibid.* pp. 656-657.

[*Ibid.* at More Park, 17th October, 32 Hen.VIII. 1540.]

At the Moore the xvijth. of Octobre beyng p̃nt the forsayd Counsaillo's.

A ire to my L. Chauncelor declaring the Kings pleasr touching the sealing of Mr Prycs patent.

The King was advtised from the Depute of Calais how that the Frenche mē of Arde had made agayn the passage at Cowbridge which before was by the sayd Depute at the Kings cōmaundemēt defeated, and that the xiijth. of this p̃nt the sayd Depute caused the sayd passage eftsones to be broken. The sayd Depute also sent hither the copye of his message sent by Gysnes pursyvant to the Capitayn of Arde & his answer therupon, and after that the Capitayns ire to the Depute & his answer to the same which wer sumwhat poygnant & pickyng upon both sydes.

[*Ibid.* at More Park, 18th October, 32 Hen.VIII. 1540.]

At Moore the xviijth. of Octobr̃ beyng p̃nt the Lord Pryvey Seale, the Comptroller of Household, the M^{r} of the Horses, Sr Rafe Sadler Secretary.

* f. 55. * A ire under the stampe to the Cōmissioners of Sewers in the countye of Sussex for the making again of the salte water and freshewater gats upō the ryver of Lewes which had bene lately broken up by certayn psones as yet unknowen.

A ire under the stampe to the Custumer of Sandwiche to suffre corne & vitaill to passe to Calais.

A ire to the P'sident and the Counsaill in Wales for the making of thindentures for the breede of hors & mares w^{t} Ryce ap Morys according to certain articles sent to him in the sayd ire.

A ire to the L. Admirall to advertise thempo's ambassador that the King had cōmaunded certain of his Counsaill to conferre the treatyes & statutes & that therupon they shuld have aunswer of such thinges as he desireth; and that furthermoore the King is contented upon thempo's request to gyve licence to them of Dunkerke to bye and cary over a certain nombre of billetes, so his Highnes might be furst certified of the nombre and that the same wer reasonable.

Lres wer browght from Mr Wotton out of Cleves[1] declaring the ovtures made unto hym by the Duke and his Counsail toching his ires to King Ferdinand & King Ferdinandes ires unto hym for sum good composicon to be taken betwene hym & thempor for the duchie of Geldres: but the sayd Duke made no discourse unto hym of the Duke Henry of Brunswik his practise wt hym for the mariage of the Duchesse of Myllayn, requyring hym the sayd Cleves that in the meane season that he the sayd Brunswik did practise wt thempor for that purpose he shuld not entre any confederacy wt any other Prynce, for that myght be an impechemēt to theffect of his practise; which discourse of thinges Mr Wootton lerned of a secrete frende & woold not have the same disclosed. Itm in the sayd ires he mencioneth that he herd that the Quene of Navarre in her ires wrytten wt her own hand to the Duke of Cleves called hym her sōne.

A ire to the Depute of Calais willing him to defeate from tyme to tyme that which the Frenchmē shuld do for the passage at Cowbridge, having allwaye an eye that by any entreprise he woold make he did not put in any

[1] *Vide* State Papers, vol. i. p. 657.

hasard or daungier the towne or any other of the fortresses.

* f. 56. * Lres wer sent to Mr Wallop advtising hym of the hole discourse that the Kinge highnes did make w^t the Frenche ambassador.

Certayn Tyndall me[1] of those that had bene outlawes whose names do ensue

cam up hither in the place t name of all such as had bene outlawes to submitt themselfes in such sorte to the Kinge mcy t grace as yt myght appere to his Ma^te that they wer most repentant for their offences and wer deferred from makyng their submission until such tyme as the Kinge highnes cam to Wyndsor.

[*Ibid.* at More Park, 19th October, 32 Hen. VIII. 1540.]

At the Moore the xix^th. of Octobr being pnt the Lord P^ivey Seale, the Comptroller of Household, the M^r of the Horses, Sr Rafe Sadler Secretary.

[*Ibid.* at Windsor, 20th October, 32 Hen. VIII. 1540.]

At Wyndesor the xx^ty. of Octobr beyng pnt the Lord P^ivey Seale, the Comptroller of Household, the M^r of the Horse, the Vicechamblayn, Sr Rafe Sadler Secretary.

A proclamacon under the stampe t signet was made toching the inhibicon aswel of Londons to cū w^in the courte gates until they had furst knoweledge of the Kinge pleas^r, as also those that went from hens to London to cū in to the Co^rte, t furthermore that no mā shuld breke

[1] *Vide* State Papers, vol. i. p. 652.

up in the Kingᵉ houses or his ꝑkes any doore wyndow lock or pale upon payn of impᵗsonemēt.

[*Ibid.* at Windsor, 21st October, 32 Hen.VIII. 1540.]

* f. 57. * At Wyndesoʳ the xxjᵗʰ. of Octobr̃ beyng p̃nt the Lord Pᵗvey Seale, the Comptroller of Household, the Mʳ of the Horses, the Vicechamblayn, Sʳ Rafe Sadler Secretary.

Willm Harrys of Essex frvant browght a tre from his sayd mʳ unto the Counsail adᵛtising the same that wheras he had receyved a tre from them to put in good keping a certayn hoye laden wᵗ buttre ⁊ chese ⁊ stayd as forfait in the water of Burnam, he had before the recept of their sayd tre suffre the owners therof to passe away wᵗ the same by the cōmaundemēt of the Duke of Norf directed unto hym by his tres for that behaulf.

Willm Gaywood ⁊ Thomas Gaywood underfcheours in Essex which wer sent for to appere before the Lordᵉ ⁊ others of the Pᵗvey Counsail appered ⁊ wer cōmaunded to attend here at the Court upon the sayd Counsail from tyme to tyme until they wer called for.

Lr̃es wer browght from the Counsail in Irland to the Kingᵉ highnes, adᵛtising his Maᵗᵉ only of such theyre proceding as his Highnes was adᵛtised of before by tres sent from the Depute the xijᵗʰ. of Septēbre[1]; and at this tyme also was browght certayn actᵉ engrossed in ꝑchemēt undre the gret seale of Irland which they desired myght be retorned unto them agayn undre the grete seale of England.

Lr̃es wer browght to the Counsail from Mʳ Pate the abstract wherof doth ensue.

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[1] *Vide* State Papers, vol.iii. pp. 235, 240.

Wayvodes brother the monk was arrived in Buda to w^t^stand King Ferdinand.

Monſ^r^ de Pelon shuld go from thempo^r^ to the French King aswel to excuse the fawte which was layd to his capitaynes in Piemont, for brekyng the peax, as also to excuse the enhauncemēt of the price of salt in Burgundy wherw^t^ the French King was displeased, ꝛt to req^i^re the sayd French King ad colloq^i^ū for the sayd purposes.

* f. 58. * Duke Frederick had promised to thempo^r^ to cause the Duke of Cleves to cū eftesones to hym ꝛt for that purpose was now repayred to the sayd Duke.

Yong Garret of Irland ꝛt ij. pedagoges w^t^ hym wer in a cloyster besides Liege ꝛt there reaported hym self to be the Kingꝭ next heyre.

Brawnsetre was gone to Rome one beyng his guyde that had bene Doctor Augustyns ſ^r^vant.

Shipperns that was wont to be sent so moch to the Turk hawnted often Monſ^r^ de Velyes howse the Frenche ambassado^r^ there.

[*Ibid.* at Windsor, 22nd October, 32 Hen.VIII. 1540.]

At Wyndeso^r^ the xxij^th^. of Octobr̃ beyng p̃nt the Lord Pryvey Seale, the Comptroller of Household, the M^r^ of the Horſ, the Vicechambrelain, Sr Rauff Sadler knight Secretarye.

The Lord Gret M^r^ was sent for by a l̃re under the stampe to be before the feast of Allhalontyde at the Co^r^te.

Will̃m Harrys of Essex had gyven unto him by a l̃re bothe thankꝭ for his ſvice doon unto the King in those p̃ties, and alsoo a cōmaundement to kepe safe to be furth cūmyng certain butter ꝛt chese which his ſrv^a^nt enformed the Counsaill that he had yet remainyng in his custodye.

[*Ibid.* at Windsor, 23rd October, 32 Hen.VIII. 1540.]

At Wyndesor the xxiij^ty. of Octobr̃ beyng p̃nt the Lord̃ Pivey Seale, the Bishop of Wynchestr̃, the Comptroller of Household̃, the Mr of the Horſ, the Vicechamblayn, Sr Rafe Sadler knyght Secretary.

[*Ibid.* at Windsor, 24th October, 32 Hen.VIII. 1540.]

f. 59. * At Wyndesor the xxiiij^th. of Octobr̃ beyng p̃nt the Lord̃ Chauncelor, the Lord̃ Pivey Seale, the Comptroller of Household̃, the Mr of the Horses, the Vicechamblayn, Sir Rafe Sadler Secretary.

Upon thexaminac̃on of a complaynt put up to the Lord̃ Pivey Seale by James Joyn̄ of Saint Albons agaynst Alisaunder Zynzam & Jakes Granado esquiers desquyryes for breking of the peax & their aunswer unto the sayd̃ complaint, It was enjoyned̃ to Ric̃ Rawnshaw ſgeant at armes who was thought to be a gret medlar in this matter & the sayd̃ James Joyn̄ of St Albons, that neyther they nor their wyfes nor the sōne in law of the sayd̃ Raynshaw shuld̃ in any wise medle or have to do wt the body of one Katheryn Tattersall wydow which is fownd̃ by an enquest of office to be lunatik, and that also they shuld̃ kepe the peax against all the Kingſ frvantſ beyng abyders there in the towne of Saint Albons. It was also enjoyned̃ to the sayd̃ Alisaunder Zinzam & Jakes Granado sojournyng in the sayd̃ towne that they shuld̃ in no wise gyve occasion to any of the sayd̃ Ric̃ Rawnshaw James Joyner nor their wifes or to any other to breke the peax.

Sic.

[*Ibid.* at Windsor, 25th October, 32 Hen.VIII. 1540.]

At Windesor^r the xxv^th. daye of Octobr̃ beyng p̃nt the Lord̃ Chauncelo^r, the Lord̃ P^ivey Seale, the Comptroller of Household̃, the M^r of thorse, the Vicechamb̃layn, Sr Rafe Sadler Secretary.

A ꝉre was sent to the Treasorer of Household̃ for his repair to the Court before Alhalowntyde.

Lr̃es wer sent to ꝑ^r Joh̃n Wallop toching the trayto^r Blanche Rose.

Lr̃es wer sent to Mr Pate toching his conference w^t Joh̃n Van Dike.

[*Ibid.* at Windsor, 26th October, 32 Hen.VIII. 1540.]

• f. 60. * At Wyndso^r the xxvj^th. of Octobre being p̃nt the Lord̃ Chauncelo^r, the Duke of Norf, the Lord̃ Pryvey Seale, the Comptroller of Household̃, the M^r of thorses, the Vicechamb̃layn, Sr Rafe Sadler Secretarye.

[*Ibid.* at Windsor, 27th October, 32 Hen.VIII. 1540.]

At Wyndsour the xxvij^th. of Octobr̃ beyng p̃nt the Lord̃ Chauncelo^r, the Duke of Norf, the Lord̃ P^ivey Seale, the Comptroller of Household̃, the M^r of the Horse, the Vicechamb̃layn, Sr Rafe Sadler Secretary.

A warrant was directed̃ under the stamp to ꝑ Brian Tuke for the paymēt of post money gyven to Hāmes beyng sent w^t the Kingꝭ ꝉres to Mr Wallop ꝯt to Barker Mr Pates ꝑ^rvant beyng sent w^t the Kingꝭ ꝉres in to Flaunders to his m̃r.

[*Ibid.* at Windsor, 28th October, 32 Hen.VIII. 1540.]

At Wyndesour the xxviij. of Octobre being p̃nt the Lord Chauncelor, the Duke of Norff, the Lord Pivey Seale, the Mr of the Horſ, the Vicechamblain, Sr Rauff Sadler knight Secretary.

[*Ibid.* at Windsor, 29th October, 32 Hen.VIII. 1540.]

* f. 61. * At Wyndesour the xxixth. of Octobre beyng p̃nt the Lord Chauncelor, the Duke of Norff, the Lord Pivey Seale, the Mr of the Horſ, the Vicechamblain, Sr Rauff Sadler knight Secretary.

[*Ibid.* at Windsor, 30th October, 32 Hen.VIII. 1540.]

At Wyndesour the xxxth. of Octobre being p̃nt the Lord Chauncelor, the Duke of Norff, the Lord Pivey Seale, the Comptroller of Household, the Mr of the Horſ, the Vicechamblain, Sr Thomas Wriothesley Secretary, Sr Rauff Sadler Secretary.

Lres wer delivred from the Deputye of Calais touching the passage at Cowbridge wt the copye of his lres to the Capitain of Arde and of the Capitains lres to him touching the said passage.

A warraunt undir the stampe was sent to Rauff Rowlet and Marten Bowes for the coynage of two thousand poundes in harpe grotes.

A cōmissioñ undir the stampe was directed to all mayors shiriffes &c. to see Mathew King sufficiētly provided aswel of horse & cartes and other necessaryes for the cariage of the Kinges treasure whereof the said Mathew had chardge, from Londoñ to the seesyde, as alsoo to furnishe him of a good vessel mete for the transporting of the same in to Irland.

A warraunt was addressed to the Deputye Treasorer & Comp[ler] of Calais to allowe unto John Hussey one of the retinue there his hole wage w'out any chek of his absence notw'standing any ordenaunce made to the cōtrary.

[*Ibid.* at Windsor, 31st October, 32 Hen.VIII. 1540.]

* f. 62. * At Wyndesor the xxxj[ty]. of Octobr beyng pnt the Chauncelor of England, the Duke of Norf, the Duke of Suff, the Lord P[i]vey Seale, the Treasourer of Household, the Comptroller of Household, the M[r] of the Horses, the Vicechamblayn, S[r] Tho. Wriothesley Secretary, S[r] Rafe Sadleyr Secretary.

A tre was written to Shyriff of Surrey & others to joyne w[t] Robt Southwel esquier & Doctor Peter beyng of the Kinge Ordinary Counsail, about thexaminacon of certayn riotte done & ppetrated in that shyre by burnyng a gret stack of wood.

[*Ibid.* at Windsor, 1st November, 32 Hen.VIII. 1540.]

At Wyndesour the furst daye of Novembre being pnt the Lord Chauncelor, the Duke of Norff, the Duke of Suff, the Lord P[i]vey Seale, the Great Chambrelain of Englande, the Great Admiral of Englande, the Bishop of Duresme, the Bishop of Winchestre, the Treasorer of Household, the Comptroller of Household, the M[r] of the Horse, the Vicechambrelain, S[r] Thomas Wriothesley knight Secret, S[r] Rauff Sadler knight Secret, the Chauncelor of thaugmētac, the Chauncelor of the furst frute & tenthes.

* f. 63. * A tre was written to the Deputye of Calais declaring the receipt of his tres w[t] the copyes of the Capitain of Ardes tres and of his aunswers to the same, and willing

him to followe thordre for Cowbridge prescribed unto him in the Kingꝭ formalle ꝥres; further signifiing unto him that upon an aunswer of Thomas Fowler the garrysonꝭ wagꝭ for the which he wrote shuld be payed accordingly, and that in the meane season shuld cause Thom^as Fouler to paye unto such of the garrison as shuld be thought mete their wagꝭ w^t such money as was due by the staplers for their last shipping.

A ꝥre to Thomas Fowler to sende hither a true estimate as wel of such money as was due by the staplers and as his brother left behinde him as alsoo any of the garison ought to the King; cōmaunding him in the meane season to paye unto such of the garyson as the Deputye ꝯt Treasorer shuld appoynt, their wagꝭ of such money as is due by the staplers.

A warraunt under the stampe to the Mayo^r ꝯt Fellowe-ship of the Staplers.

The Archebishop of Cant̃ was requyred by a ꝥre to sende Doctor Benger to the Towre of Londoñ.

A ꝥre to Stephen the Almayñ to repayre to the Co^rte.

[*Ibid.* at Windsor, 2nd November, 32 Hen.VIII. 1540.]

At Wyndeso^r the seconde of Novemb̃ being p̃nt the Gret Chambrelain of England, the Gret Admiral of England, the Bishop of Duresme, the Treasorer of Household, the Comptroller of Household, the M^r of the Horſ, the Vicechambrelaine, Sr Thom^as Wriothesley knight Secretary, Sr Rauff Sadler knight Secretary.

[*Ibid.* at Windsor, 3rd November, 32 Hen.VIII. 1540.]

* f. 64. * At Wyndesour the thirde of Novembre being present the Gret Chambrelain of England, the Gret Admiral of

Englande, the Bishop of Duresme, the Treasorer of Household, the Comp^ler^ of Household, the M^r^ of the Horſe, the Vicechambrelain, Sr Thom^as^ Wriothesley knight Secretary, Sr Rauff Sadleir knight Secretary.

John Anthony of the Isle of Tenet in the countye of Kent, Sr James Pyeres priest and John Mere of the towne of Cambridge in the countye of Cambridge kept their apparaunce according to the tenour of twoo several wrytte under the Kinge highnes p^i^vey seale directed unto theim in that behaulf.

Sr Thomas Champe priest and Thomas Frenche of Cantorburye kept their apparaunce according to the tenour of a pryvey seale sent unto them in that behaulf.

[*Ibid.* at Windsor, 4th November, 32 Hen.VIII. 1540.]

At Windesour the iiij^th^. of Novembre being pnt the Great Chambrelain of Englande, the Gret Admiral of England, the Bishop of Duresme, the Treasorer of Household, the Comp^ler^ of Household, the M^r^ of the Horſe, the Vicechambrelain, Sr Thomas Wriothesley knight Secretary, Sr Rauff Sadleir knight Secretarye.

[*Ibid.* at Windsor, 5th November, 32 Hen.VIII. 1540.]

* f. 65. * At Wyndeso^r^ the vth. of Novemb being pnt the Duke of Norff, the Lord Pryvey Seale, the Gret Chamblain of England, the Gret Admiral of England, the Bishop of Duresme, the Treasorer of Household, the Comp^ler^ of Household, the M^r^ of the Horſe, the Vicechambrelain, Sr Thomas Wriothesley knight Secret, Sr Rauff Sadler knight Secretar.

A warraunt undir the stampe to ſ^r^ Bryan Tuke knight Treasorer of the chambre, for the payment of xiiij. li. sterling to Willm Hunnyng, payed by him to Thadee the

curro^r for his going to Mr Wallop and retourning from thens home agaiñ.

Lr̃es wer sent in to Irland to the Deputye and Counsail undir the stampe, declaring to them aswel that the Kingꝯ highnes hath sent unto theim̃ ij^ml. poundꝯ in harpe grotꝯ at this p̃nt, as also his Highnes pleaſ^r touching certaine other articles, as appereth by the mynute of the same l̃re remaynyng w^t Mr Secretary Wriothesley.

[*Ibid.* at Windsor, 6th November, 32 Hen.VIII. 1540.]

At Wyndesour the vj^th. of Novembr̃ being p̃nt the Duke of Norf, the Duke of Suff, the Lorde P^lvey Seale, the Grete Chamblayn of England, the Lord Admyrall, ths Bishop of Duresme, the Treasourer of Household, the Comptroller of Household, the Vicechamblayn, Sr Thomas Wryothesley Secretary, Sr Rafe Sadler Secretarye.

f. 66. * Robert Sowthwell esquier and Willm Peter doctor of lawe two of the Kingꝯ ordinary counsaillo^rs made report of their ꝑcedingꝯ in thexaminac̃on of the matter tooching the burnyng of the stack of woodde in Surrey, and sayd that they had fownd who burned the furst stack but it coud not yet be ꝑved who had burned the last.

Jasp Horsey Stuard ⁊ Wymond Carew receyvo^r to the Lady Anne of Cleves wer before the Counsail to know the Kyngꝯ pleaſ^r toching her removing ⁊ other thingꝯ divided in articles conteyned in a scedule remaynyng w^t Mr Wryothesley.

Joh̃n Barkley of Cant̃ appered before the Counsail w^t such witnesses as he had to depose tooching the mater of treason opened by hym at the Moore to the Counsail then beyng there the xij^th. of Octobr̃, and the matter beyng herd and appering false ⁊ to have bene ꝑmoted by the

sayd Berkley only of malice, Doctor Peter was discharged & the sayd Barkeley cōmaunded to pay unto John Meere of the towne of Cambridge bedel whom he had caused to be sent for a witnes, tenne shillings for his costes & one fr James Piers of Cambridge aforsayd prist upon whose reaport the said Barkeley grownded his accusacon was cōmitted to the Colehowse.

George Whelpeley & Elys Brooke were examined of the informacon put in by them agaynst the custumers comptrollers & frcheo's and for such of the articles as they could not then pve (the which be noted wt treys upon their hedds) they had a further tyme graunted unto them; at which tyme Gaywood underfrcheor in Essex beyng spially accused by the forsayd pties semed culpable of certain matters laied to his charge and upon the which it was agreed that the Duke of Norf shuld take ordre wt hym in that behaulf.

* f. 67. * Lres wer written to the Comptroller of Calais signifying unto hym that the Kings highnes tooke in good pt his serious & ernest proceding tooching thexecuc of his office & that upon his complaynt Ires wer written unto Richard a Lee frveior of Calais to make answer unto such things as the sayd Comptroller in his sayd Ire (which remayn wt the Secretary Mr Wryothesley) layd to the Surveio's charge; further cōmaunding the sayd Comptroller to stay all such fees as the supfluous surveior had there.

A Ire sent to Ric a Lee frveior of Calais to such things as in a scedule inclosed in his Ire was sent unto hym, wt cōmaundemēt to use hymself to the Kings chief officers there as to his dewtie doth appteyn.

A Ire unto Thomas Fowler of Calais declaring the recept of a bill sent from hym conteynyng (as he thought) the extraordinary offices in Calais, and that in the Counsaills opinion he had sent a wrong informacon unto them,

and that therfor he shuld eftsones puse the sayd bill (the copy wherof whas sent unto hym trahed upon sum poynte) and therupon to send unto them a parfait booke of the same thinge.

A lre of justice undre the stampe was sent to John Heron of Chipchase kep of Tyndale & Riddaysdale in the favor of at the sute of my Lord of Norf.

[*Ibid.* at Windsor, 7th November, 32 Hen. VIII. 1540.]

At Wyndsour the vij^th^. of Novembr, beyng pnt the Duke of Norf, the Duke of Suff, the Lord Pryvey Seale, the Gret Chamblayn of England, the Gret Admyrall of England, the Bishop of Duresme, the Bishop of Wynchestre, the Kinge Chamblayn, the Treasourer of Household, the Comptroller of Household, the Vicechamblayn, Sir Tho: Wryothesley Secretary, Sir Rafe Sadler Secretary.

* f. 68. * Lres wer browght from the Depute & Counsail of Calais declaring that f^r^ Butler prist sone and heyre unto the late Lady Banestre decessed was endited for a sacrametary & that upon that respect they had seised the howse & goode to the late Lady Banestre; and w^t^ the sayd lre was sent a copye of the sayd inditemet, which lre remayneth in the hande of Mr Wryothesley Secretary.

Lres wer sent to the Depute to receyve Steven the Almayn at Calais and to cause the Surveior to joyne w^t^ hym in the view of the nches for the devising of a platt of the same, & spially of the passage at Cowbridge & the ryvers nere unto the same, but that in no wise they shuld suffre hym to view the towne of Calais or to se the secrete of the same.

Lres wer addressed to the Treasourer & Comptroller of Callais requyring them to delyv unto Mr Banestre w^t^out

takyng suertyes of hym, such goodde as wer found in the Lady Banestre his howse decessed to be his, & to delyv the rest belonging to ye John Butler prist who was endited for a sacramētary upon suertyes.

Browne the sone & heyre of ye Mathew Browne of Surrey was cōmitted to the Flytt for the burnyng of a certayn stack of wood in Surrey aforsayd, & certayn of his yeryvante wer also cōmitted thither for the same offence.

[*Ibid.* at Windsor, 8th November, 32 Hen.VIII. 1540.]

* f. 69. * At Wyndesor the viij^th^. of Novembre being p̄nt the Bishop of Duresme, the Lord Chambrelain to the King, the Comptroller of Household, Sr Thomas Wryothesley knight Secr.

[*Ibid.* at Windsor, 9th November, 32 Hen.VIII. 1540.]

At Wyndesor the ix^th^. of Novembre being p̄nt the Bishop of Duresme, the Lord Chambrelain to the King, the Comptroller of Household, Sr Thomas Wriothesley knight Secretary.

[*Ibid.* at Windsor, 10th November, 32 Hen.VIII. 1540.]

At Wyndesor the xth. of Novembre being p̄nt the Bishop of Duresme, the Lord Chambrelain to the King, S Thomas Wryothesley knight Secretary.

[*Ibid.* at Windsor, 11th November, 32 Hen.VIII. 1540.]

* f. 70. * At Wyndesour the xj^th^. of Novembre being p̄nt the Bishop of Duresme, the Lord Chambrelain to the King, the Comptroller of Household, Sr Thomas Wriothesley knight Secretary.

[*Ibid.* at Windsor, 12th November, 32 Hen.VIII. 1540.]

At Wyndesor the xij^th^. of Novembre being p̃nt the Duke of Suffolk, the Lord Pryvey Seale, the Bishopp of Duresme, the Lord Chambrelain to the King, the Vicechambrelain, Sr Thomas Wryothesley knight Secretary.

A ire was sent to f^r^ Robert Dormer and f^r^ Anthony Lee knightes to examyne Thomas Watson of Brykehil Scott of certain cōtumelious woordes and thinges spoken and done by him, and upon prove of the same to see him punyshed after the qualitye of thoffence as they shal think good by their discrecon.

[*Ibid.* at Windsor, 13th November, 32 Hen.VIII. 1540.]

* f. 71. * At Wyndesour the xiij^th^. daye of Novembre being present the Duke of Suffolk, the Lord Privey Seale, the Great Chambrelain of England, the Gret Admiral of England, the Bishopp of Duresme, the Lord Chamblain to the King, the Comptroller of Household, the M^r^ of the Horse, the Vicechambrelayn, Sr Thomas Wriothesley knight Secretary.

A ire was sent to the Capitain of Berwyck to advertise the Kinges Ma^te^ whither it be true that the King of Scottes hath caused aswell such provision to be made of closse cartes and yokes mete for cariage as alsoo a proclamacon that none of his subgietes shuld bring any vitaill to Berwyck.

Thomas Thwaytes f^r^vant unto Shyrington page of the Kinges warderobe of robes, was accused by f^r^vantes to Richard Cecylle yoman, to have spoken certain traitourous woordes against the Kinges Ma^te^; wherupon beyng examined t confessing before the Counsail the woordes layd unto his charge he was cōmitted to the porters ward.

[*Ibid.* at Windsor, 14th November, 32 Hen.VIII. 1540.]

At Wyndesor the xiiijth. of Novembre being present the Lord Chauncelor, the Duke of Norff, the Duke of Suff, the Lord Pryvey Seale, the Gret Chambrelain of England, the Gret Admirall of England, the Bishop of Duresme, the Bishopp of Winchestre, the Lord Chamblain to the King, the Comptroller of Household, the Mr of the Horse, the Vicechambrelain, Sr Thomas Wryothesley Secretary, the Chauncelor of thaugmētac.

* f. 72. * Lres wer written to Anthony Rowsse esquyer to repayre to the Courte.

Lres wer written to the Depute of Calais to cause all the retynew of the garrison ordinary t extraordinary wt the Mayer t all others of that sorte, to be furnished wt half a yers vitail before hand, signifying unto hym that for the purveying therof t also for the putting in order of the ordenaunce, the Kings highnes woold send shortly ov thither aswell psones of experience as also money for the furniture therof; also requyring hym to appoynt gūners t to see the nombr of them there.

[*Ibid.* at Windsor, 15th November, 32 Hen.VIII. 1540.]

At Windesor the xvth. of Novembre being pnt the Lord Chauncelor of England, the Duk of Norff, the Duk of Suff, the Lord Privey Seale, the Gret Chambrelain of Englande, the Gret Admiral of Englande, the Bishopp of Duresme, the Bishop of Winchestre, the Lord Chambrelain to the King, the Comptroler of Household, the Mr of the Horse, the Vicechambrelain, Sr Thomas Wriothesley knight Secretary, the Chauncelour of thaugmentacions.

Lres under the stampe wer sent to therle of Anguish t fr George Duglas to repair hither to the Courte.

Lres wer sent to the Treasourer of thaugmētacons for the dispeche of such diett money as was appoynted to the Bishop of Wynchestre & fr. Henry Knyvet knyght by a warrant directed unto them for that purpose, & also to delyv to the sayd Bishop such money as was to be sent ov now at this pnt to Calais for the paymēt of the garrison there.

[*Ibid.* at Windsor, 16th November, 32 Hen.VIII. 1540.]

At Windesour the xvjth. of Novembre being pnt the Duke of Suff, the Lord Privey Seale, the Gret Admiral of England, the Bishopp of Duresme, the Lord Chambrelain to the King, the Comptrler of Household, the Vicechambrelain, Sr Thomas Wriothesley knight Secretary.

Thomas Thwayte was sent to the towre of London by Ctain of the garde wt a lre to the Lieutenant declaring his confession and cōmaundyng him that in cace he woold stande stil in denyal to showe of whom he had herd the thinge he confessed, he shuld gyve him a stretche or twoo at his discrecon upon the brake.

A lre to fr Thomas Arundel to send upp Jone Benbury which was accused of trayson and had confessed pte of the same.

A lre to therle of Hertf to send to the Counsail the booke of the discription of jml. men appoynted to have gone over at such tyme as the sayd Erle was sent to Calais.

A lre to the Deputye of Calais to appoint Fraunce Haull in the absence of the Surveior, to joyne wt Stephen th'Almain for the making of the platt of the marches and passage about Cowbridge, until such tyme as the Surveyor wer sent home again.

A lre undir the stampe to the Treasorer & Comptler of

Calais for the payment of Thomas a Boroughes wage for the tyme of his absence in the Kinge ſrvice notw'standing any statute to the contrary.

Thomas Derby the Quenes Secretary put up a bill of complaynt against ſr Edward Willoughby, wherupon it was decreed that a writt undir the pryvey seale shuld be sent unto the said ſr Edward tappere before the Counsail upon the sight therof.

* f. 74. * At the sute of David Vincent of the warderobe of the Kinge beddes, three severall pryvey seales wer sent for Miles Forest Robert Browne and to appere before the Counsail upon the sight thereof.

Richard Ledes was examyned before the Counsail as suspect of pyracy, and standing in the denyal of such matyer as was layd to his chardge, was cōmitted to warde.

[*Ibid.* at Windsor, 17th November, 32 Hen.VIII. 1540.]

At Wyndesour the xvij^th^. of Novembre being present the Duke of Suff, the Great Admiral of England, the Bishop of Duresme, the Lord Chambrelain to the King, the Comptroller of Household, the Vicechambrelain, Sr Thomas Wriothesley knight Secretary.

[*Ibid.* at Windsor, 18th November, 32 Hen.VIII. 1540.]

* f. 75. * At Wyndesour the xviij^th^. of Novembre being p̄nt the Duke of Suff, the Bishop of Duresme, the Lord Chamblain to the King, the Comptroller of Household, the Vicechambrelain, Sr Thomas Wriothesley knight Secretary.

Twoo ires of apparance under the stampe wer sent to ſr John Seintclo knight and Willm Seintclo his sōne and heyre to appere before the King and his Ma^tes^ Privey Counsail to make aunswer unto such thinge as at their

cūmyng shuld be objected unto them by Thomas Kemys and to kepe the peax themselfe & al theirs against the said Kemys.

[*Ibid.* at Windsor, 19th November, 32 Hen.VIII. 1540.]

At Wyndesour the xix^th^ daie of Novembre being present the Duke of Suff, the Gret Admiral of England, the Bishopp of Duresme, the Lord Chambrelain to the King, the Comptro^ler^ of Household, the Vicechambrelain, Sr Thomas Wriothesley knight Secretary.

A lre undir the stampe was written to the President of the Counsaill in the mches of Wales and f^r^ Nicolas Hare knight in such forme as one directed unto them the xvj^th^. of Octobre.[1]

[*Ibid.* at Windsor, 20th November, 32 Hen.VIII. 1540.]

* f. 76. * At Windesour the xx^ty^. of Novembre being present the Duke of Suff, the Gret Chambrelain of England, the Bishopp of Duresme, the Lord Chambrelain to the King, the Comptroller of Household, the Vicechamberlain, Sr Thom^as^ Wriothesley knight Secretary.

A lre undir the stampe was written to f^r^ Edward Wootton Treasorer of Calais, declaring unto him that the Kinge highnes had sent unto him his lres patente of the treasorership of Calais, reserving to his Highnes the disposition of ccc. li. and the nominacon of thartificers w^t^ their wage, as the same shuld fall voyde from tyme to tyme.

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[1] The Minutes of the Council of the 16th of October are not inserted in the Register.

[*Ibid.* at Windsor, 21st November, 32 Hen. VIII. 1540.]

At Windesour the xxj^{ty}. daye of Novembre being present the Duke of Norff, the Duke of Suffolk, the Lord Privey Seale, the Gret Chambrelain of England, the Gret Admirall of England, the Bishop of Duresme, the Lord Chambrelain to the King, the Comptroller of Household, the M^{r} of the Horſ, the Vicechambrelain, Sr Thom^{as} Wriothesley Secretary.

Twoo severall warrauntſ undir the stampe wer directed to ſ^{r} Bryan Tuke knight Treasorer of the Chambr̃; the one for the payment of xxvj. li. xiij. s. iiij. d. to a gentleman of the county of Buces that brought hawkſ to the King and of vij. li. to Dethyck the post that cam w^{t} lres from
• f. 77. Mr Wallop out of Fraunce; and the * other for the paymēt of lj. li. ij. s. unto the Kingſ Lord Chamblain layed out by him for the conduicte money and transportacon from Dover to Calais and so from Calais to Dover home again of a crew men sent by the Kingſ highnes to Guisnes.

Certain marchauntſ of the staple for the hole cūpany, put in an aunswer in writting unto such matyer as was ꝓponed unto them by the Counsaill at Ampthil, theffect wherof is, that they be not able to entre couven^{n}t w^{t} the Kingſ highnes for the payment for any ꝯtain sōme of money for their shippingſ of wolles, and therfor beseched the Kingſ highnes that they might paye for so much as they shipped and no moer, and remitted the graunte of licencſ to straungꝰs to the Kingſ highnes gracſ pleaſ^{r}.

Thomas Pery declared his wrong imprisonemēt and evill handling and losse of gooddes that he had suffred and susteined in Cyvill by the fathers of Cyvill, onely for the defence of the Kingſ highnes procedingſ against the

Bishopp of Rome and was commaunded to put the same in to the Spanishe or Frenche tongue and to attende upon the Duke of Norff who appoynted to speke wt thempor's Ambassador.

[*Ibid.* at Windsor, 22nd November, 32 Hen.VIII. 1540.]

At Windesour the xxijty. of Novembre being present the Duke of Norff, the Lord Privey Seale, the Gret Chambrelain of England, the Gret Admirall of England, the Bishop of Duresme, the Lord Chambrelain to the King, the Comptroller of Household, the Mr of the Horse, the Vicechambrelain, Sr Thomas Wriothesley Secretary.

The Deputye and Counsail of Calais wer advertised by a lre undir the stampe of thappointement of Rous and Brandling to make provision of victails and vc. chauderns of see coles, and wer requyred not onely to cause house to be prepared for the stowage of the same and to assigne
* f. 78. twoo or three honest men to receyve it * by indenture as it was brought in, seyng the said victualle and ccc. chawderns of coles to be kept untouched in oem eventum but alsoo to gather up asmuch corne as was to be gotten wt in the riches, leving to thinhabitaunte of the same sufficient for their owne furniture.

Sr John Done knight and Thomas Holcroft esquyer wer set at one and made freende by arbitremēt of the Counsaill; the same judging Sr John Done to pay unto the sayd Holcroft for amende c. marke stl, that is to say every yere untill the said sōme wer fully payed, and that for the assurance thereof Sr John Done shuld be bound to Tho. Holcroft in a statute.

The mattier betwene David Vincent and Richard Cecill of the Warderobe was herd, and after that Robert

Browne ꝯ Myles Forest, which wer sent for concernyng the saide matyer, had deposed what they knew in the same, it appered that Cecill had used himself evil in the matyer, and therupon gyving him an honest monicon for his faute exhorted aswel the said Cecill, as the said Vyncent to be freendes, and soo dimissed theim.

The Bishop of Carleil, which having the charge of certain the Kinges highnes treasor, delyved unto hym for the payment of the workemen upon the newe fortresses at Carleil, cam down hither, as it was supposed rather to have lingerd the tyme at Eton, then for any other just cause, was comaunded on the Kinges behaulf to retorne furthwt home to his dioc, there to remayn for the feding of the people bothe wt his preching ꝯ good hospitalite.

Thomas Wyndham who had bene lately in Irland ꝯ sithens his retorne home had spoken before divse of the Kinges fr̃vantes in Lond, certain woordes tooching treason cōmitted by therle of Ormond against the Kinges Mate, deposed eftsones the sayd woordes, and the same wer taken ꝯ put in wryting by me the Clerk of the Counsail wt Wyndham his hand subscribed therto; and afterward delyved to the Duke of Norf who tooke the sayd desposicon wt hym to Lond to examyn the Lord Leond[1] upon the same.

Ordre was taken that the Byshop of Rochestre ꝯ Dr Curwen beyng the Kinges Almons shuld sumwhat satisfie certain folkes, which at the Kinges cūmyng hither,

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[1] Lord Leonard Grey, son of the Duke of Suffolk. He had lately been Lord Deputy of Ireland. *Vide* p. 90, *postea*. A copy of the articles exhibited against him by the Council in Ireland occurs in the "State Papers," vol. iii. pp. 248-262. See also pp. 245 of that volume.

having their houses infectedd wer cōmandedd wt their famylies to avoyde.

[Memorandum respecting the proceedings of the Council from the 23rd November to the 13th December, 32 Hen.VIII. 1540.]

* f. 79. * The xxiijty. daye of Novemb the King and the Queene accompaignied only wt the Lordd Pivey Seale, the Lordd Admyrall, the Mr of the Horses, t the Vicechamblayn of his Pivey Counsail, and wt the ladyes gentlemen and gentlewomē of their pivey chambs depted to Okyng wheras they laye until the vijth. of Decemb, upon which daye his Highnes wt the Quenes Grace, and the others before sayd depted to Otelandd, t there remaynedd until the xviijth. of the same moneth, t upon that daye cam to Hamptoncorte; and in this tyme of absence Sr Tho. Wryothesley knyght one of the two Pincipall Secretaryes wt the Comptroller t the Householdd remaynedd still at Wyndsor. The Lordes of the Counsail beyng depted to their owne howses, and yet assemblyng togethers at Westm for the Kingc affayres at sundry tymes as they hadd advtisement of the same from his Highnes. And espially thr assembledd togedirs at one tyme at the Duke of Suffc howse, t to them resortedd the sayd Secretary, by spiall cōmandemēt of the Kingc Mate the xiijth. of Decemb, the Lordd Chauncelor, the Duke of Norf, the Duke of Suff, the Gret Chamblayn of Englandd, therle of Hertfordd, the Bishop of Duresme, Sr Tho. Wryothesley Secretary, the Chauncelor of thaugmētacon.

[*Ibid.* at Westminster, 13th Dec. 32 Hen.VIII. 1540.]

It was thought convenient that Fraunc Haull of Calais shuld have allowed unto him the sōme of xxvj. s. viij. d. by the weke for the dyet of the Lady Lysle one prist and three other persones and the wagc of the sayd prist, and that upon advertisement from the sayd Fraunc of

such other necessary chardge as he hath bene at for the sayd Lady, he shuld have allowaunce aswell for the same as for the nombre of wek. after the rate aforsaid.

* f. 80. * It was agreed that a lre shuld be wrytten to fr Thomas Whartoñ signifying unto him that wheras he had cōmitted to warde certayn of the surname of Forsters and taken suertyes of sum of them for their apparaunce, for that they wrote to the King of Scott wtout his knoweledge, desyred to knowe the Kinge pleasr for their further punishement, he shuld procede to the punishement of theim according to the lawe of the marches.

[*Ibid.* at Westminster, 14th December, 32 Hen. VIII. 1540.]

At Westm the xiiijth. daye of Decembre being present the Lord Chauncelour, the Duke of Norff, the Duke of Suff, the Great Chambrelain of England, therle of Hertf, the Gret Admirall of England, the Bishop of Duresme, Sr Thomas Wriothesley knight Secretary, the Chauncelour of thaugmētacons.

Consultacon was had toching the matters laied to the Lord Leondes[1] charge; and after long debatement of the same it was agreed that the sayd Mr Secretary t the Chauncelor of thaugmentacons shuld bring the booke sent out of Irland from the Depute t Counsail declaring
* f. 81. * the sayd matters in to an abridgement agaynst the next daye.

The forsayd daye Chaundelor who had put up to the Kinge highnes a slawnderous bil against fr Tho. Wryothesley Secretary, was called before the Counsail, and appering to faile in the profes of the same and to

[1] Lord Leonard Grey. *Vide* p. 88, *antea*.

have untruly surmysed the sayd matter, had at the request of the sayd ffr Thomas bycause he woold have his honesty clerly tryed herin & the falsehood of Chaundelor to appere, the xxixth. of this pnt appoynted unto hym to bring furth what tryall he cold, & was declared unto hym that at that day a fynall order shuld be taken in the sayd matter.

[*Ibid.* at Westminster, 15th December, 32 Hen. VIII. 1540.]

At Westm̃ the xvth. of Decembre being present the Lord Chauncelor, the Duke of Norff, the Duke of Suff, therle of Hertf, the Bishop of Duresme, Sr Thomas Wriothesley knight Secretary, the Chauncelor of thaugmentacons.

It was agreed after long & mature consultacon that their opinions was that the Lord Leond Gray late the Kinge Depute in Irland, being led by the affection which he bare to the Garetynes by reason of the mariage betwene his sistre and the late Erle of Kyldare, had done & cōmytted such haynous offence agaynst the Kinge Mate
* f. 82. and espially * in these fyve poynte folowyng, that is to say,

The entreteynyng of M'garet Ocanor, Omores sōnes, Prior Walsh, & his brother, knowyng the same to be the Kinge rebelles, traytors, & enemyes, & that before they had any pdon.

The setting upp of Forganamyn the Kinge enemye & the destrucon of Maguyre the Kinge frende wt the taking of his castle.

The setting at large of Tibot Fitzpiers, Fitzgarret, & the Deane of Dirrhey beyng the Kinge subgette, and cōmitted by the Counsail to ward upon haynous poynte of trayson.

The pcuryng & mayntenance of Omores sōnes to robbe & spoyle the Kinge subgete.

The enterteynyng of Edmūd Ashebold after that he knew that he the sayd Edmūd was indited of treason wt his wordes unto him, bydding hym to shifte for hymself.

Which forsayd articles appere more at length in the sayd booke remaynyng in the custody of the forsayd Sr Tho. Wryothesley, that onles the sayd Lord Leonld could make the better aunswer for hymself unto these thinges he was in gret dawnger, except the Kings highnes would extende his mcy unto hym.

Robt Couley Mr of the Rolles in Irland sent up certayn articles conteyned in a booke remaynyng in the custody of the forsayd Mr Secretary, agaynst Willm Brabazon Vicetreasourer which wer red t the further tryall of them deferred until the retorne of the cōmissions being sent in to Irland ptictly for thexaminacon of the same.

A devise sent hither subscribed wt thands of the Deputye t Counsail of Irland for thestablishing of good ordre in the countye of Laynstre in Irland was mislyked for that it appered to be an institucon of a new Saint Johns Ordre.[1]

* f. 83. * Turlogh Otole a wild Irishmā t an outlaw repayred hither in to England to thentent to submitt hymself and his brother Artorge Othole unto the Kings mcye, beseeching his Highnes to let hym hold certayn lands (specified in a supplicacon remaynyng in the custody of the forsayd Secretary) of his Mate by knyghts service, offering hymself to be obedient to the Kings lawes t to use the English facon; which request semed reasonable t mete to be graunted.

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[1] The plan alluded to is printed in the "State Papers," vol. iii. p. 272, *et seq.* See also p. 293.

Wheras the Byshop of Dublyn made request to have a certain castel, which sumtyme belongyng to his predeceso^r^s had bene long tyme out of their handꝭ, and now was by the Kingꝭ Deputie ꝛ at his Ma^tes^ charges wone out of the rebelles handꝭ. It was resolveđ that all castellꝭ, man̄s, landꝭ, ꝛ teñtꝭ, which shulđ be wōne by the King from any rebellꝭ, shulđ be his Highnes, w^t^out retornyng to any the olđ owners, or the heyres or the succeso^r^s of the same.

It was agreeđ that Gascoyn wynes shulđ be pryceđ at iiij. li. the tonne.

A lre was sent to the Baillifꝭ of Kingston upon Thames to suffre Jone Norban the wife of Richemonđ the Heraulđ decesseđ in the Towre of London, to enjoye her landꝭ ꝛ goodꝭ w^t^out any their trouble or vexac̃on to the cōtrary.

[*Ibid.* at Hampton Court, 19th December, 32 Hen.VIII. 1540.]

At Hampton Co^r^te the xix^th^. of Decembre being p̃nt the Lorđ Chauncelo^r^, the Duke of Suff, the Lorđ P^l^vey Seale, the Gret Chambrelain of Englanđ, therle of Hertf, the Bishop of Duresme, the Comptroler of Householđ,
* f. 84. the M^r^ of the Horf, * the Vicechambrelaiñ, Sr Thomas Wriothesley Secretary, Sr Rauff Sadleyr Secretary, the Chauncelo^r^ of thaugmētac̃ons, the Chauncelo^r^ of the tenthes.

An ordre was taken for the extraordinary officꝭ fees ꝛ paymentꝭ at Calays and totteđ upon every articles hedđ which shulđ contynue, ꝛ be payeđ stil, and those crosseđ which shulđ be payeđ no lenger.

A lre was sent to thempors Ambassador to repayre to the Courte.

[*Ibid.* at Hampton Court, 20th December, 32 Hen.VIII. 1540.]

At Hamptoncourte the xx^ty. of Decembre being ꝑsent the Lord Chauncelour, the Lord Privey Seale, the Gret Chambrelaiñ of England, therle of Hertf, the Bishopp of Duresme, the Comptroller of Household, the M^r of the Horſ, the Vicechambrelaiñ, Sr Thomas Wrioth. Secretary, Sr Rauff Sadleyr Secretary, the Chauncelour of thaugmētacons, the Chauncelo^r of the tenthes.

Sr Thomas Horton al Baker prist Vicar of Cawne in the countye of Wilteshir was sent upp by f^r Henry Long knight, as suspect to be a papist for having Thomas Becketſ name in one of his bookſ, and being examyned befor the say Counsaill, and appering as far as could be gathered to have left the same unput out of negligence rather then malice, was bounden in a recognisaunce of fourty poundſ as foloweth and so dismissed w^t a lre to f^r Henry Long to se the same fulfilled accordingly.

* f. 85. * Thomas Hortoñ al Baker de villa Cawne in com̃ Wilteshir clericus r̃ domino Regi quadraginta libr̃ sterl solven ꝛc. The condicioñ of this recognisaunce is that if the say Thomas Horton al Baker do ꝑsonally appere before the Kingſ Justices of the peax in Wilteshir at the next generall sessions of the peax in the say shire, to doo and obſve such thingſ as shalbe there enjoyned to him and alsoo doo openly in his parishe church crye the Kingſ highnes mercy, knowledging his offence and foly in not obſvyng the Kingſ highnes injunctions, and doo from hensforth from tyme to tyme obſ^rve and kepe the same that then ꝛc.

Sr Rich. Riche knight Chauncelo^r of thaugmētacons and Thomas Derby the Quenys Secretary being in con-

troversye for a certain matyer, the same being herd wer made frendꝯ and set at one, and theruppon the Lordꝯ agreed to speke unto the Kingꝯ highnes for the sayd Derby.

Walshe of Waterforde was brought befor the Counsaill suspect for a naughty ꝑson and a vagabonde; and being examyned and not found gilty in the same was dismissed ⁊ set at large.

[*Ibid.* at Hampton Court, 21st December, 32 Hen.VIII. 1540.]

At Hamptoñ Co'te the xxj^ty. of Decembr beyng ꝑnt the Lord Chauncelo^r, the Duke of Suff, the Lord Pryvey Seale, the Gret Chamblayn of England, therle of Hertf, the Gret Admyrall of England, the Bishop of Duresme, the Comptroller of Household, the M^r of the Horse, the Vicechamblayn, Sir Tho. Wryothesley Secretary, Sr Rafe Sadler Secretary, the Chauncelo^r of thaugmẽtacon, the Chauncelo^r of the tenthes.

* f. 86. * Thempo's ambassado^r was w^t the King and the Counsail togidres, and after that thempo's Ambassado^r was w^t the Counsail in the Counsail Chamb and there treated togidres of the statutes ⁊ ꝓclamacons made here and also in Flawnders toching shipping ⁊c.

was examined toching the state of Guysnes ⁊ the vitailing of the same.

Masons instructions wer red to the Counsail written in mynute wise.

[*Ibid.* at Hampton Court, 22nd December, 32 Hen.VIII. 1540.]

At Hamptoncourte the xxij^ty. of Decembre being ꝑnt the Duke of Suff, the Gret Chambrelain of England, therle of Hertf, the Gret Admirall of England, the

Bishopp of Duresme, the Comptroller of Household, the M^r of the Horse, the Vicechambrelain, Sr Thom^as Wriothesley Secretary, Sr Rauff Sadleyr Secretary, the Chauncelo^r of the tenthes.

[*Ibid.* at Hampton Court, 23rd December, 32 Hen.VIII. 1540.]

* f. 87. * At Hamptoncourte the xxiij^ty. day of December being p̃nt the Duke of Suff, the Gret Chamblain of England, therle of Hertf, the Gret Admyral of England, the Bishop of Duresme, the Comptroller of Household, the M^r of the Horse, the Vicechamblain, Sr Thomas Wriothesley Secretary, Sr Rauff Sadleyr Secretary, the Chauncelo^r of the tenthes.

[*Ibid.* at Hampton Court, 24th December, 32 Hen.VIII. 1540.]

At Hampton Courte the xxiiij^ty. daye of Decembre being p̃nt the Duke of Norf, the Duke of Suff, the Lord Pryvey Seale, the Gret Chambrelain of England, therle of Hertf, the Gret Admiral of England, the Bishop of Duresme, the Treasorer of Howsehold, the Comptroller of Household, the M^r of the Horse, the Vicechambrelain, Sr Thomas Wriothesley Secretary, Sr Rauff Sadleyr Secretarye, the Chauncelo^r of the tenthes.

* f. 88. * Certain ĩres wer brought to the Counsaill from the Treasorer and Comptroller of Calais touching the declaracon of the matyer put upp to the Counsaill by Edmund Smith by waye of complaynt, and touching a certain plat of the keywork at Guysnes decayed.

Torre which had bene long in exile in Fraunce and after uppon the warrantyze of the late Erle of Essex cam in and submitted himself to the King, was before the Counsaill and there declared aswell certain his

procedingꝭ in Fraunce and Flaunders, as also the handling of him in Flaundres by Philips and Braunsetre.

Certaiñ ĩres wer sent from the Bishop of Norwches Chauncelour and Thomas Godsalve, touching the apprehension of one Thomas Whalpole a sedycyous fellowe and a setter furth of a naughty booke made by Philipp Melanchton against the Kingꝭ actꝭ of Chr̃en religion.[1]

Twoo warrauntꝭ wer stamped̃ for the paymēt of payed̃ to sundry persones.

A ĩre undir the stampe was written to Justice Marvyn ſr Willm Gyfford̃ knight John Kingsmyll and John Walestoñ.

[*Ibid.* at Hampton Court, 25th December, 32 Hen. VIII. 1540.]

At Hamptoncourte the xxvty. of December being p̃nt the Lord̃ Chauncelor, the Duke of Norff, the Duke of Suff, the Lord̃ Pivey Seale, the Gret Chambrelayn of England̃, therle of Hertf, the Gret Admyral of England̃, the Bishop of Duresme, the Treasorer of Household̃, the Comp^ler of Household̃, the Mr of the Horſ, the Vicechambrelain, Sr Thomas Wriothesley Secretary, Sr Rauff Sadleyr Secretary,* the Chauncelor of thaugmētacons, the Chauncelor of the tenthes.

* f. 89.

Twoo severall ĩres wer writteñ; the one to Doctor Spenſr the Bisshopp̃ of Norwches Chauncelor and to Thomas Godsalve gyving them thankꝭ for thapprehension of Thomas Whalpole, being taken for the setting furth of a sedycyous epistle of Melanctons and req^ring theim̃ to sende the sayd̃ Thomas Whalpole up hither. And the other lettre was written to ſr Gyles Alyngton

[1] The earliest edition which appears to have been hitherto known of a translation of Melancthon's Epistle to Henry the Eighth is said to have been printed in 1547.

knight Sergeaunt Hynde Philip Parys and Thomas Meggę esquyers, to take a chaplayn of the Bishopp of Elyes called Foxforth or such a like name and one Deryck a fr vnt of the sayd Bishopp accused for setters furth of the sayd epistle and to frche their chambres and to sende theim up hither to the Counsaill; and in case that it appered certainly to them that the Bishopp was of Counsaill of the translacon of the sayde epistle they shuld also frche the Bishopps studye and charge him to appere before the Counsaill incontynently.

[*Ibid.* at Hampton Court, 26th December, 32 Hen. VIII. 1540.]

At Hamptoncourte the xxvjty. day of December being present the Lord Chauncelour, the Duke of Norff, the Duke of Suff, the Lord Pryvey Seale, the Gret Chambrelain of England, therle of Hertf, the Grete Admyral of England, the Bishopp of Duresme, the Comptroller of Household, the Mr of the Horf, the Vicechambrelain, Sr Thomas Wryothesley Secretary, Sr Rauff Sadleyr
* f. 90. Secretary, * the Chauncelour of thaugmētacons, the Chauncelour of the tenthes.

Lres wer written to the Comptroller of the Pince Household, to repayre hither unto the Courte on Wednisday next folowyng by seven of the clock in the mornyng t to bring wt him the booke of Household.

Lres wer sent to fr Richard Gresham knight and Marten Bowes shiriff of London to doo certain thinge on the Kinge behaulf win the said cyty, and for the declaracon thereof to gyve fyrme credence to John Godsalve the bearer of the sayd lres and to joyne wt him for thexecutyng of the same thinge.

A warraunt undir the stampe was directed to fr Bryan Tuke knight Treasorer of the Chambre for the payment

of twoo hundred pounds to Mr Mason who was sent at this tyme in to Spayne.

[*Ibid.* at Hampton Court, 27th December, 32 Hen.VIII. 1540.]

At Hamptoncourte the xxvijty. daye of Decembre being present the Lord Chauncelour, the Duke of Norff, the Duke of Suff, the Lord Privey Seale, the Gret Chamblain of England, the Erle of Hertf, the Gret Admyral of England, the Bishop of Duresme, the Treasorer of House-
* f. 91. hold, the Comp^ler of Household, * the Mr of the Horf, the Vicechambrelain, Sr Thomas Wriothesley Secretary, Sr Rauff Sadleyr Secretary, the Chauncelor of thaugmētacons, the Chauncelor of the tenthes.

Sr John Kemble knyght bastard soone to therle of Arguyle beyng sent from the King of Scotts his Mr to thempor t passing this waye did not only make request in his Masters name for the delyvye of these traitors fled out of Scotland into England, that is to saye James Duglas of Pkehede Robyn Rudderforth and Andrew Bell, but also desyred licence for the conveyng of xxiiij. geldings or mares t of certayn bowes t arrowes in to Scotland.

[*Ibid.* at Hampton Court, 28th December, 32 Hen.VIII. 1540.]

At Hamptoncourte the xxviijty. of Decembr beyng pnt the Lord Chauncelor of England, the Duke of Norf, the Duke of Suff, the Lord Pivey Seale, therle of Sussex, therle of Hertford, the Gret Admyral of England, the Bishop of Duresme, the Treasourer of Household, the Comptroller of Household, the Mr of the Horses, the Vice-
* f. 92. chamblayn, Sir Tho. Wryothesley Secretary, * Sr Rafe Sadleyr Secretary, the Chauncelor of thaugmētacons, the Chauncelor of the tenthes.

The forsayd Scotish Knyght was answered that in cace his Mr would delyv certain trayto's to the Kings Mate fled out of England, whose names wer delyvered unto the sayd Knyght, those trayto's before named shuld be diligently sought for & delyved if they could be found; and as toching the licence for gelding & bowes & arrowes he shuld have such an aunswer at his retorne from thempor that shuld be to his reasonable contentacon, and so was dimissed to his lodging to Kingston beyng accompaygnied wt fr Tho. Arundel knyght.

Lres wer browght fro fr John Wallop knight declaring the sute of a Bryton to the Frenche King for a lre of mark, and also of the Frenche Kings appoyntemēt of Monfr de Bees capitayn of Boloygne and a Mr of Requests dwelling at Amyens to mete in cōmission wt like psonags to be sent from the Kings Mate the ijde. of February for the determinacon of the matters of Cowbridge.

Thempo's Ambassador sent by his Secretary to the Lord Pivey Seale certain lres addressed unto him for an excuse that the Bishop of Wynchestre had not yet had audience of thempor, wt other lres also sent in the favor of the sute of the King of Portugal for the restitucon of certayn goodds spoyled at Plymowth out of his ship undre color of a wreck.

* f. 93. * The French Ambassador his cousyn was also wt the Counsail for the remission of the excessive taxacon (as the Frenchmē called it) of them for the paymēt of the subsidie.

Henry Dabbe[1] stacion of London beyng sent for as suspect for the setting furth of a sedicious epistle of Melanctons[2] and declared by the reaport of Sr Richard

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[1] *Vide* Ames' Typographical Antiquities, vol. i.

[2] *Vide* p. 97, *antea*.

Gresh^am knyght ^t Joħn Godsalve one of the Clerkꝭ of
Sic. the Signet, to be (as fur as they good ꝑceyve by thexamina-
nac̃on of hym) inocent in that mater, was dimissed.

A ĩre was sent to the Maier of London requyring hym to cause the Collecto^rs of the subsidye w^tin the wardꝭ wheras Joħn Coursier Roger du Prat Martyn Vydal Joħn Rochongre marchantꝭ Frenchemē wer cessed, to forbere the levying of the money which the sayd four m̃chantꝭ wer cessed to pay for the subsidy until they wer otherwise adṽtised of the Kingꝭ pleafr.

[*Ibid.* at Hampton Court, 29th December, 32 Hen. VIII. 1540.]

At Hamptoncourte the xxix^ty. of Decembre being p̃nt the Lord Chauncelo^r, the Duke of Suff, the Lord P^ivey Seale, the Gret Chamblain of England, therle of Hertf, the Gret Admyral of England, the Treasorer of House-
* f. 94. hold, the Comp^ler of Household, * the Vicechambrelayn, Sr Rauff Sadleyr Secretary, the Chauncelo^r of thaugmē-tac̃ons, the Chauncelo^r of the tenthes.

Wheras ooñ Walter Chaundeler of the cytye of Wynchestre exhibited to the Kingꝭ Ma^te a bil of complaynt against f^r Thomas Wryothesley knight ooñ of the Kingꝭ Ma^tes twoo Principal Secretaryes, accusyng the sayde Mr Secretarye to have kept from him by extorte power and by force, certain mano^rs called Sechingwoorth Cherk and Lee w^t thappten^ancꝭ in the countye of South, w^tout paing or gyving to the sayd Chaundeler any recompence for the same; and alledging as wel in the said bil as alsoo reaporting (as informac̃on was given) many other slaunderous woordꝭ by and against the sayd Mr Secretary; the wch bil of complaint hath at sundry tymes before the said Counsail bene debated and bothe the ꝑtyes indifferently herd speke and saye what eyther of them could saye and

alledge in the mainten^a^nce ꝯt defence of his cause. Forasmuch as it appereth and is certaiñ unto the sayđ Counsail by the deposic̃on of sundry witnes duely examyneđ by their othes that the sayđ matier of complaynt touching the sayde bargaiñ is false untrue and slaunderous and that the sayđ Chaundelo^r^ hath dooñ (as much as in him lyeth) to detracte hyndre and dim̃ushe aswel to the Kingꝭ Ma^te^ himself as to al others his Ma^tes^ moost honorable Counsail the honestye goođ name credite and estimac̃on of the sayđ ſ^r^ Thomas. It is by the ful consent and mature deliberac̃on of al the Counsail aforsayđ ordeyneđ deꝯmineđ and decreeđ that the sayđ Chaundeler shal furst for the declarac̃on of the sayđ Mr Secretar̃ honest procedyngꝭ and true dealing w^t^ him in the bargayn of and for the sayđ manours, cōfesse that falsely ꝯt untruely he hath slaundeređ the sayđ Mr Secretary and therfor in the presence of the sayđ Counsail shal
* f. 95. aske the sayđ Mr Secretary forgivenes; and afꝯ * at the cūmyng of the sayđ Chaundelo^r^ home in to his cuntrey he the sayđ Chaundelo^r^ shal in all such placꝭ wheras he hađ at any tyme before misreaporteđ and spoken evil of the sayđ Mr Secretarye, publishe and declare that he hađ doon and sayde amysse untruely ꝯt slaunderously w^t^out the deſ^r^te of the sayđ Mr Secretayre. The furst ꝑte of which decree the sayđ Chaundelo^r^ diđ furthw^t^ accomplishe in the forsayđ presence confesseđ his offence against the sayđ Mr Secr̃ and askeđ him forgivenes, Reginalđ Will̃ms and Joh̃n Milles of the towne of South̃ being present.

[*Ibid.* at Hampton Court, 30th December, 32 Hen. VIII. 1540.]

At Hamptonco^r^te the xxx^ty^. daye of Decembre being p̃nt the Lorđ Chauncelo^r^, the Duke of Suffolk, the Lorđ P^i^vey Seale, the Gret Chambrelaiñ of Englanđ, the Erle

of Hertford, the Treasorer of the Household, the Comp^ler of Household, the Vicechambrelain, Sr Rauff Sadleyr Secretary, the Chauncelo^r of thaugmētacons, the Chauncelo^r of the tenthes.

Thre several ĩres of apparance wer written; oon to Richard Bank, the other to Grafton of London prynters, and the thirde to Willm Gray, to appere before the Counsail upon Sonday next at viij. of the clock in the mornyng.

[*Ibid.* at Hampton Court, 31st December, 32 Hen.VIII. 1540.]

* f. 96. * At Hamptonco^rte the xxxj^ty. daye of Decēbre being pnt the Lord Chauncelo^r, the Duke of Norff, the Duke of Suff, the Lord P^ivey Seale, the Gret Chambrelain of England, the Erle of Hertforde, the Gret Admiral of England, the Bishop of Duresme, the Treasorer of the Household, the Comp^ler of Household, the M^r of the Horf, the Vicechambrelain, Sr Thom^as Wryothesley Sectary, Sr Rauff Sadleyr Secretary, the Chauncelo^r of thaugmētacons, the Chauncelo^r of the tenthes.

[*Ibid.* at Hampton Court, 1st January, 32 Hen.VIII. 1541.]

* f. 97. * At Hamptonco^rte the furst daye of Januarye being pnt the Lord Chauncelo^r, the Duke of Norff, the Duke of Suff, the Lord P^ivey Seale, the Gret Chamblain of England, the Erle of Hertf, the Gret Admyral of England, the Bishopp of Duresme, the Treasorer of Household, the Comp^ler of Household, the M^r of the Horf, the Vicechambrelain, Sr Thomas Wryothesley Secret, Sr Rauff Sadleyr Secret, the Chauncelo^r of thaugmētacons, the Chauncelo^r of the tenthes.

[*Ibid.* at Hampton Court, 2nd January, 32 Hen.VIII. 1541.]

* f. 98. * At Hamptoncourte the second daye of Januarye being p̃nt the Lord Chauncelor, the Duke of Norff, the Duke of Suff, the Lord Pivey Seale, the Gret Chamblayn of England, the Erle of Hertf, the Gret Admyral of England, the Bisshop of Duresme, the Treasorer of Household, the Compler of Household, the Mr of the Horf, the Vicechambrelaiñ, Sr Thomas Wriothesley Secretary, Sr Rauff Sadleyr Secretary, the Chauncelor of thaugmētac̃ons, the Chauncelor of the tenthes.

Thomas Cottisford prist chaplayn to the Bishop of Elye and Deryck a Flēmyng, frvant to the sayd Bisshopp̃, wer brought before the Counsail by fr Gyles Alyngton knight and Philip Parys esquyer, accused by oon Thomas Whalpole for the settyng furth and publyshing of a sedicious epistle wrytten by Melancton against the acte of the six articles; and uppon their examynac̃on the sayd Deryck confessyng that he had the copye of the sayd epistle of the sayd Cottysford was cōmitted to the Marshals warde; and Cottysford confessing that he had the copye of the sayd epistle of Blages wief a grocer in Chepe in London, was cōmitted to the porters warde until the matier wer further tryed. Wher-
* f. 99. uppon lres wer sent * to the Recordor of Londoñ and Willm Lock m̃cer to examyne the sayde Blages wief and to frche her house for the sayde epistle, and theruppon to sende her hither wt her confession and alsoo thepistle if they could cum by it wt diligence.

A lre was sent to the Mayor of Londoñ to call unto him fyve or six marchaunte of experiēce and to enquyre how sugre and spyces wer sold at Lixbour and Andwerpe and how the same might be sold at Londoñ, and thereof tadvertise the Counsail to thintent ordre might be

taken for the setting pricꝭ of certaiñ sugre and spyces brought to Londoñ by Portugalles in iiij. sundry shippes.

[*Ibid.* at Hampton Court, 3rd January, 32 Hen. VIII. 1541.]

Sic. At Hamptoncourte the thirde daye of Decembre being p̃nt the Lorđ Chauncelor, the Duke of Norff, the Duke of Suff, the Lorđ Privey Seale, the Gret Chamblayn of Englanđ, the Erle of Hertf, the Great Admiral of Englanđ, the Bisshopp of Duresme, the Treasorer of the Household, the Comptler of Household, the Mr of the Horſ, the Vicechambrelaiñ, Sr Thomas Wryothesley
* f. 100. Secret, Sr Rauff Sadleyr Secret, * the Chauncelor of thaugmētacons, the Chauncelor of the tenthes.

A proclamacon undir the stampe t signet was proclaymeđ wt trumpet, that whosoever hađ or shulđ have by any meanes any of the money, juelꝭ, or gooddes of oone Albert spoyleđ t taken awaye of late from the sayde Albert at the burnyng of his tent at the Courte Gate, shulđ bring t restore agayn the same before xijth. daye thenne next folowyng unto the sayde Albert uppon peyn for keping of the same still in their handꝭ wtout the saiđ restitucon to be taken for felonnes.

Sr John Fawel of Asheburton in the county of Devoñ prist, being sent for by pivey seale at the sute of fr Thomas Denys the Quenes Chauncelor, appeređ and was cōmaundeđ to gyve his attēdaunce.

Thomas Smyth Clerk of the Quenes Counsaill and Willm Graye sōtyme frvant to the late Lorđ Crumwell wer examineđ of the cauſ of their writting invectives ooñ against another, and after long examinacon of them they wer cōmaundeđ to attende uppon the Counsaill the next mornyng at vij. of the clock.

Richarđ Bankꝭ noteđ to be the prynter of the sayđ

invectives[1] and examynedd thereof, denyedd the same, and layedd the faulte to Robert Redman decessedd and Richardd
* f. 101. Grafton, * the which Richardd Graftoñ confessyng that he hadd not onely pryntedd part of the saydd invectives, but alsoo hadd in his keping a certain sedicious epistle in thenglishe tongue writen by Melancton, contrary to thacte of vj. articles for Chrẽn religion, was cõmittedd to the porters warde.

[*Ibid.* at Hampton Court, 4th January, 32 Hen.VIII. 1541.]

At Hamptoncoʳte the iiijth. daye of Januarye being p̃nt the Lordd Chauncelor, the Duke of Norff, the Duke of Suff, the Lordd Pivey Seale, the Gret Chambrelain of Englandd, therle of Hertfordd, the Gret Admiral of Englandd, the Bisshop of Duresme, the Treasorer of Holdd, the Comptroller of Holdd, the Mr of the Horf, the Vicechambrelaiñ, Sr Thomas Wriothesley Secretary, Sr Rauff Sadleyr Secretary, the Chauncelor of thaugmẽtacons, the Chauncelor of the tenthes.

The wief of Blage a grocer in Chepe appeared and was examynedd touching the delivey of a sedicious epistle of Melanctons unto Thomas Cottisfordd prist; and confessyng aswell the maner of the deliverey of the saydd epistle to the saydd prist as alsoo declaring that she hadd it of oon Richardd Grafton a prynter, was dimissedd.

Deryck being eftsones examynedd of the forsaidd epistle and being founde as farre as the Counsail couldd pceyve not gretly culpable was dimissedd.

* f. 102. * Thomas Walpole being sent upp by the Chauncelor of Norwiche and Thomas Godsalve and examynedd of the

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[1] *Vide* Ames' Typographical Antiquities, ed. Herbert, vol. i. p. 411; and ed. Dibdin, vol. iii. p. 260.

having of the forsayd epistle, did confesse that he had offended as well touching the setting furth of the sayd epistle as alsoo for conspiring wt oon Forde of East Deram touching certain conjuracons.

A lre was sent to fr Rogier Tounesende knight and Mr Fermor Shiriff of Norff tapprehende oon Forde a phisicon dwelling in East Deram and to frche his house for instrumentes of conjuracon and to sende him upp and such instrumētes as canne be found in his house unto the Counsail wt convenyent diligēce.

Thomas Smyth Willm Graye Richard Grafton Thomas Walpole and Thomas Cottisford prist wer cōmitted to the Flytt there to remayn during the Kings pleasr.

[*Ibid.* at Hampton Court, 5th January, 32 Hen.VIII. 1541.]

At Hamptoncorte the vth. of January being present the Lord Chauncelor, the Duke of Norff, the Duke of Suff, the Lord Privey Seale, the Gret Chambrelain of England, the Erle of Hertforde, the Gret Admiral of England, the Bisshop of Duresme, the Treasorer of Household, the Comptler of Household, the Mr of the Horse, the Vicechambrelain, Sr Thomas Wriothesley Secretary, Sr Rauff Sadleyr Secretarye, the Chauncelor of thaugmētacons, the Chauncelor of the tenthes.

Sr John Fawel of Asheburton prist appered before the Counsaill, and was examined uppon his othe, uppon certain interrogatoryes ministred unto him, of the bill of complaynt put upp by Philipp Brayn of Exceter against Sr Thomas Denys knight the Quenes Chauncelor.

Lres wer written to the Lord Dacre to apprehende and kepe surely and in a secret sorte, oon James Duglas of Parkhed Scotishman, fled a yere past into thenglishe borthers.

Like ĩres wer written to ſ^r Thomas Wharton and ſ^r Willm Musgrave w^t further cōmaundement to apprehende other twoo Scottꝭ called Robyn Rotherford and Andrew Bell.

Lĩres wer written to ſ^r Cuthbert Ratcliff and John Heron of Chipchace for thapprehension of the sayd Rotherford and Bell.

A ĩre was written to the Treasorer of Calais aunswering his request touching his cūmyng over.

A ĩre was written to the Comp^ler of Calais and John Sandꝭ to frche and know asmuch newes as they could out of Pycardy and therof to advertise the King ꝯ his Counsaill from tyme to tyme acco'dingly.

[*Ibid.* at Hampton Court, 6th January, 32 Hen.VIII. 1541.]

* f. 104. * At Hamptonco^rt the vj^th. of January being p̃nt the Lord Chauncelo^r, the Duke of Norff, the Duke of Suff, the Lord P^lvey Seale, the Gret Chamblain of England, the Erle of Hertf, the Gret Admyral of England, the Bishop of Duresme, the Treasorer of Household, the Comp^ler of Household, the M^r of the Horſ, the Vicechambrelaiñ, Sr Tho. Wrothesley Secretary, Sr Rauf Sadleyr Secretary, the Chauncelo^r of thaugmētacons, the Chauncelo^r of the tenthes.

Sr Fraunꝭ Bryan knight deposed what he knew touching the traytour that calleth himself in Fraunce the White Roose.

[*Ibid.* at Hampton Court, 7th January, 32 Hen.VIII. 1541.]

At Hamptonco^rte the vij^th. of January being p̃nt the Lord Chauncelo^r, the Duke of Norff, the Duke of Suff, the Lord Privey Seale, the Gret Chamblain of England, therle of Hertford, the Gret Admirall of England, the

Bishop of Duresme, the Treasorer of Household, the
* f. 105. Comp^ler of Household,* the Vicechambrelayn, Sr Thomas Wriothesley Secretary, Sr Rauff Sadleyr Secretary, the Chauncelo^r of thaugmētacons, the Chauncelo^r of the tenthes.

[*Ibid.* at Hampton Court, 8th January, 32 Hen.VIII. 1541.]

At Hamptonco^rte the viij^th. of Januarye being p̄nt the Lord Chauncelo^r, the Duke of Suff, the Lord P^lvey Seale, the Gret Chamblayn of England, the Erle of Hertf, the Gret Admyral of England, the Bishop of Duresme, the Treasorer of Household, the Comp^ler of Household, the Vicechambrelain, Sr Thom^as Wryothesley Secretary, Sr Rauff Sadleyr Secretary, the Chauncelo^r of thaugmēta-cons, the Chauncelo^r of the tenthes.

* f. 106. * Wheras the staplers have made sute at sundry tymes to the Kinge highnes for to have his Grace graunte renewed touching their shipping of wolles, the tyme of which graunte being made unto them undir his Ma^tes privey seale is now nere hand expired, his Matie of his moost gracyous goodnes hath willed his Counsaill aforsayd, to declare unto George Medley and Andrew Judde staplers who be here for the sayd sute in the name of all the cumpany of staplers, that his Matie is contented and pleased that the sayd staplers shall have licence undir his Highnes pryvey seale to shippe for oon̄ yere now next ensuyng, beginnyng the accompt from the feast of the Purificacon of our Lady, in such forme and w^t such condicons as is conteyned in their pact made w^t the Kinge highnes for fyve yeres.

A ire was written to the Maio^r of London to cause the collectours of the subsidy to forbeare the levying of such money of Albaro de Asto Dillo Antonio Jaismes Antonio

de Maznelo Philip de Aranda straungiers, as they wer cessed to pay to the King, untill further advertisement of his Ma^tes^ pleasr.

A Ire was written to Richard Edgecombe and others gyving them chardge eftsones to examyne the matyer of the spoyle of the Portugalles ship that ranne on grounde at Plymmouth and tapprehende t comitte to prison the chief offendo^r^s therin.

A Ire undir the stamp was written to the Kings Sollicito^r^ and Willm Fermo^r^ to see justice procede in the tryall of certain felonyes layed to the chardge of Jone Harryson single woman; and further to examyn a certain ryot comitted by divse the frvents of John Dentoñ of Caversfeld against John Harman gent husher and to certifie the same to my Lord Chauncelo^r^.

John Babam late frvent to the Lady of Salisbury was examyned before the Counsail touching certain matyers.

John Gough of Londoñ prynts was sent to the Flytt for prynting and selling of sedycyous books.

Willm Pert of Senock in the county of Kent was comitted to the Flytt aswel for making an affray w^t^ fr Thomas Nevells frvents as also for that he was suspected for huntyng in parks in the sayd county.

[*Ibid.* at Hampton Court, 9th January, 32 Hen. VIII. 1541.]

* f. 107. * At Hamptoncourte the ix^th^. of January being present the Lord Chauncelour, the Duke of Norff, the Duke of Suff, the Lord Privey Seale, the Gret Chambrelaiñ of England, the Erle of Hertf, the Gret Admiral of England, the Bishop of Duresme, the Treasorer of Howsehold, the Comp^ler^ of Household, the M^r^ of the Horf, the Vicechambrelain, Sr Thomas Wriothesley Secretary, Sr Rauf Sadleir Secretarye, the Chauncelo^r^ of the tenthes.

[*Ibid.* at Hampton Court, 10th January, 32 Hen.VIII. 1541.]

At Hamptoncourte the xth. of January being p̃nt the Lord̃ Chauncelour, the Lord̃ Privey Seale, the Gret Chamblaiñ of England̃, the Erle of Hertford̃, the Gret Admiral of England̃, the Bisshop of Duresme, the Treasorer of Household̃, the Comp^ler^ of Household̃, the Vicechambrelain, Sr Tho. Wriothesley Secretary, Sr Rauf Sadleir Secretary, * the Chauncelo^r^ of the tenthes.

* f. 108.

Lr̃es wer written to the Deputy of Calais, wherin was signified̃ unto him that Broke Pates f^r^vant which he sent over by his f^r^v^a^nt Richard̃ Shelley was examined̃, and appering to be in no faute was dimissed̃; praing him that he wold̃ sende over the chest and such other stuff as Pates f^r^v^a^nt had̃ left there at Calais.

[*Ibid.* at Hampton Court, 11th January, 32 Hen.VIII. 1541.]

At Hamptonco^r^te the xj^th^. of January being p̃nt the Lord̃ Chauncelo^r^, the Lord̃ P^l^vey Seale, the Great Chamblain of England̃, therle of Hertforde, the Bishop of Duresme, the Treasorer of Household̃, the Comp^ler^ of Household̃, the Vicechambrelaiñ, Sr Tho: Wriothesley Secretary, Sr Rauf Sadleir Secretary, the Chauncelo^r^ of the tenthes.

A lre sent to the S^r^veio^r^ Comptroller ꝑ Paym̃r of the Workes at Dover ꝑ to John Bartelet ꝑ John a Borowgh, gyving to them fyve the charge of the workes ꝑ discharging Maye ꝑ Justice. Signifying further unto them that in case any variete of opinion shuld̃ chaunce amongꝯ them for the practisyng of any devise, that that opinion shuld̃ be put in execuc̃on wherunto the most parte of them shuld̃ agre; and furthermore declaring to them that the

Kingꝭ highnes did̄ allowe unto Joh̄n Bartelet ꝯt Borowgh, evꝰy of them xij^{d}. by the day duryng the tyme of their attendance there.

* f. 109. * Lr̄es wer written̄ to the Mayer Aldermen Baillifꝭ and cōmons of the towne of Oxford̄, to send̄ up at the next terme a ꝑsonage authorised̄ by writting under their towne seale, to here what ordre shal be taken by the Lord̄ Chauncelo^{r}, Lord̄ Privey Seale, and other of the Kingꝭ Counsaill for the matyers of controversye betwene them and thuniversyty.

[*Ibid.* at Hampton Court, 12th January, 32 Hen.VIII. 1541.]

At Hamptoncourte the xijth. of January being p̄nt the Lord̄ Chauncelo^{r}, the Lord̄ P^{i}vey Seale, the Gret Chambrelain of England̄, therle of Hertford̄, the Bisshop of Duresme, the Treasourer of Household̄, the Comptroler of Household̄, the Vicechambrelain, Sr Thomas Wriothesley Secretary, the Chauncelo^{r} of the tenthes.

Jone Benbury of the countye of Dorset was examined̄ of such matier of treason as was layed̄ to her chardge by Dorethe Lyte, and denying the same was remitted̄ to the keping of ſ^{r} Thomas Arundel until such tyme as she could̄ fynde suertyes for her furth cūming at the next sessions of gaole delyvery there in the shire, to aunswer unto such thingꝭ as shuld̄ be there layed̄ against her. And the bills of the matyers layed̄ to her chardge was delivred̄ to the said̄ Sr Thomas Arundell̄.

ſ^{r} Oswald̄ Wolstropp Edward̄ Rawley and Robert Frybody ſrv^{a}nt to Edwarde Rawley wer examined̄ for thescape of oon̄ Byrde being noted̄ to be ſrv^{a}nt to the sayd̄ Rawley ꝯt vehemently accused̄ to be a felon, for thapprehension of which Byrde l̄res wer written from Mr. Rob̄t Southwell̄ one of the M^{rs} of the Req̄stꝭ to the

said Rawley; and being suspect by the variety of their aunswers to have bene in confederacy wt the said Byrde wer cōmitted, the said Rawley and his man to the Towre, and fr Oswald Wolstropp to the Marshalcy.

* f. 110. * A lre was sent to the Maior of Londoñ requyring him in the Kings name to make a proclamacon in London furthwt, that no Englishe marchaunt or other the Kings subgiet, be soo hardy to sell the best and the very fynest sugre above viij. d. sterling the pounde, and soo the courser sorte aft the rate of lower prices, uppoñ payn of imprisonement.

[*Ibid.* at Hampton Court, 13th January, 32 Hen. VIII. 1541.]

At Hamptoncourte the xiijth. of January being present the Lord Chauncelor, the Lord Privey Seale, the Gret Chamblayn of England, therle of Hertforde, the Bishop of Duresme, the Treasorer of Household, the Comper of Household, the Vicechambrelaiñ, Sr Thomas Wriothesley Secretary, the Chauncelor of the tenthes.

A lre was written to Richard Pollarde one of the gnall surveior's, to pay as well unto Frances Haull for the boorde of the Lady Lisle and her three frvants and the wages of a prist aft the rate of xxvj. s. viij. d. mere sterling by the weke xl. li. and for the wages of thre frvants during the said tyme and other necessaryes iij. li. xv. s. x. d. as alsoo to paye to foure other psones for bourde of foure wemen for the space of xxxijty. weks after the rate of v. s. the weke every of theim, amounting to xxxij. li. which severall sommes make in the hole lxxv. li. xv. s. x. d.

Lres wer written to Thomas Wingfeld Richard Dering and Thomas Vaughan to vieu the works at Dover and espially a certain barre of prebill dryven in (as the Surveior of the same works gave enformacon by his lres to

the King) to the mouth of the herborough and to advertise the Kinge Mate of the hole state of the worke there accordingly.

* f. 111. * Severall ires wer sent aswell to therle of Worcestre the Lord Ferrers fr Richard Bulkeley knight Willm Vaughan and Rowlande Morgan to repair up hither now at Candlemas next to attende uppon the Counsaill for thestablishmēt of those ptyes, as alsoo to the president to sende up against the saide tyme Mr Pakington fully enstructed for these purpof.

Willms Pett de Senock in com Kanc yoman r dno Regi quadraginta libr sterl solvend &c. The condicion of this recognisaunce is such that if the abovebounden Willm Pet doo psonally appere before fr Thomas Audeley knight Lord Audeley of Walden Chauncelor of Englande and other the lorde of the Kinge moost honourable Counsaill in the Starre Chambre at Westm the furst daye of Easter terme next ensuyng and in the meane season doo kepe the peax against all the Kinge subgiete and alsoo befor the sayd day not only to submitt himself to fr Thomas Nevill knight asking him forgivenes for offendyng him but alsoo do contente and pay for a cote which he did mangle and cutt unto the owner of the same cote such sōmes or sōme of money as Mr Willoughby the judge shall before the sayd day award and judge him to pay then etca or els etca.

[*Ibid.* at Hampton Court, 14th January, 32 Hen.VIII. 1541.]

At Hamptoncourte the xiiijth. daye of January being present the Lord Chauncelor, the Duke of Norff, the Duke of Suff, the Lord Privey Seale, the Gret Chambrelain of England, the Erle of Hertford, the Bisshop of Duresme, the Treasorer of Household, the Comp^ler of

Household, the Mr of the Horſe, the Vicechambrelain, Sr Thomas Wryothesley Secretary, Sr Rauff Sadleir Secretary, the Chauncelor of the tenthes.

* f. 112. * Thre severall lres wer sent to ſr Hugh Pollard ſr Hugh Paulet knightſ and Willm Portman ſrgeant at the lawe to repayre to Plymmouth there to joyne wt Mr Trigonell in cōmission for thexaminacon of an unlauful assemble made there by thinhabitantſ uppon a Portugalles ship and to doo further as the said Mr Trigonell shuld advertise them in the Kingſ behaulf.

Twoo several lres wer written, oon to ſr John Fulforde knight Shirif of Devon tattende uppon the said cōmissioners and to doo as they shuld appointe him on the Kingſ behaulf touching thadministracon of justice for the said assemble; and thother to Richard Edgecombe Richard Turbervyld Lewes Fortescue esquyers and John Thomas Mayer of Plymmouth to give enformacon to the said cōmissioners and further tende as they shuld assigne theim.

Twoo lres of apparance wer sent, the oon to Erneley and thother to Rangingland.

A lre was sent to ſr Thomas Nevill knight wherin was signified unto him the submission of Willm Pett, prayng him that he would remitte his displeaſr against the said Pett and to take him again in to his favoure.

[*Ibid.* at Hampton Court, 15th January, 32 Hen.VIII. 1541.]

At Hamptoncourte the xvth. of January being pnt the Lord Chauncelor, the Duke of Norff, the Duke of Suff, the Lord Pivey Seale, the Gret Chambrelain of England, the Erle of Hertforde, the Bishop of Duresme, the Treasorer of Household, the Comp^ler of Household, the Mr of the Horſe, the Vicechambrelain, Sr Tho. Wriothesley

Secretary, Sr Rauff Sadleir Secretary, the Chauncelo^r of the tenthes.

*f. 113. * Wheras Robert Robynson and others of the towne of Maydeston in Kent exhibited unto the Kingꝭ Ma^te a bill of complaint against Docto^r Leffe M^r of the Colleage there and ooñ Walter Herenden, it was agreed that a l̄re shuld be directed unto ſ^r Thomas Nevill ſ^r Thomas Willoughby knightꝭ Thomas Moyle and Walter Henley esquyers to repayre furthw^t unto the sayd towne to examyne the said matyer, and of their ꝓcedingꝭ therin to advertise the sayd Counsaill in writing undir their seales the furst daye of this next t̄me in the Sterrechambre at Westm̄.

A l̄re was sent to the Chauncelour of the augmētac̄ons aunswering to his l̄re sent unto the Counsail and requyring him to set at libertye such of Pates ſ^r v^a ntꝭ as he and Mr Pollard had before examyned.

[*Ibid.* at Hampton Court, 16th January, 32 Hen.VIII. 1541.]

At Hamptoncourte the xvj^th. of Januarye being p̄nt the Lord Chauncelo^r, the Duke of Norffolk, the Duke of Suff, the Lord Privey Seale, the Gret Chambrelaiñ of England, the Erle of Hertford, the Bisshop of Duresme, the Treasorer of Household, the Comp^ler of Household, the M^r of the Horſ, the Vicechambrelaiñ, Sr Thomas Wryothesley Secretary.

[*Ibid.* at Hampton Court, 17th January, 32 Hen.VIII. 1541.]

*f. 114. * At Hamptoncourte the xvij^th. of January being p̄nt the Lord Chauncelour, the Duke of Norff, the Duke of Suff, the Lord Privey Seale, the Gret Chambrelain of England, the Erle of Hertford, the Great Admiral

of Englande, the Bisshopp of Duresme, the Treasorer of Household, the Comp^ler^ of Household, the M^r^ of the Horſ, the Vicechambrelaiñ, Sir Thomas Wriothesley.

[*Ibid.* at Hampton Court, 18th January, 32 Hen.VIII. 1541.]

* f. 115. * At Hamptoncourte the xviij^th^. of Januarye being present the Lord Chauncelour, the Duke of Norff, the Duke of Suff, the Lord Privey Seale, the Gret Chambrelaiñ of England, therle of Hertforde, the Bisshopp of Duresme, the Treasorer of Household, the Comp^ler^ of Household, the M^r^ of the Horſ, the Vicechambrelaiñ, Sir Thomas Wryothesley Secretary.

A ire was sent to the Comptroller of Calais to allowe in his bookes of comptrollement unto the Surveyo^r^ of the Kingꝰ workꝰ there for his diett after the rate of iiij. s. by the day aswell for his absence hitherto as for all such other tymes as he shall soo be absent herafter by his Ma^tes^ cōmaundement; and like wise to allowe unto him his full wagꝰ due and to be due, which uppon this and other thingꝰ moved betwene them, he the sayd Comptroller had forborne to allowe unto the sayd Surveyo^r^.

A ire undir the stampe was sent unto the Deane of Yorke and others, that wheras the Kingꝰ Matie being advertised by their ires written unto the M^r^ of the Horſ, and Mr Secretary Wryothesly of twoo women which had doon and cōmitted detestable offencꝰ in those partyes, his Ma^tes^ pleaſr was that they shulld furst cause the woman that burned the house to be endyted of the sayd facte, and theruppon to be arraigned, and to se her put texecucon of such death as by the law is limited t appointed in that behaulf, and for the punnishement of thother woman to cause her tongue to be pced and slitt through w^t^ a burnyng yron to thintent she shall

never after disclose her vicious and abhomminable doingꝭ.

* f. 116. * A l̄re to Joh̄n Mill̄s of South̄ White of Southwik and to þ^e Capitaiñ of Calsher Point to stay a ship that had̄ received̄ wolles aboorde w^tout licence or paying of custume, and aswell to take an inventory of all such thingꝭ as wer in the shippe, as also to cause the maister ꝯt owner of the same to be furth cūmyng ꝯt therupon to adv̄tise the Counsail of their ꝓceding.

[*Ibid.* at Hampton Court, 19th January, 32 Hen.VIII. 1541.]

At Hamptoncourte the xix^th. daye of Januarye being present the same Counsailo^rs that wer the day before.

A l̄re was sent to Fraunc̄ Sidney to dischardge Masons wief ꝯt her ꝭ^rv^ant̄ and to cōmaunde her w^t her ꝭrv^ant̄ to returne to London to her howse.

A l̄re was sent to ꝭ^r Thomas Nevill̄ and ꝭ^r Richard̄ Southwell knight̄ cōmaundyng them to sende certain coffers of Masons which wer brought to Alington Castell, back to London, there to be ꝭrched̄ by Robert Southwell esquyer whom the Kinḡ highnes had̄ appointed̄ for the same purpose.

Two several l̄res of ooñ effect wer sent to tharchebishops of Cant̄ and York requyring theim̄ to cause a certain booke of attestac̄ons which was sent unto either of theim̄, the oon by Hopkyns and the other by concernyng the matyer betwene the Kinḡ Matie and the Lady Anne of Cleves to be not only entred̄ in their registre booke, of that yere when the thing was done, but alsoo either of them to see the booke, which was sent unto them to be savely kept, soo that it might be furthcūmyng.

[*Ibid.* at Hampton Court, 20th January, 32 Hen.VIII. 1541.]

* f. 117. * At Hamptoncourte the xx^ty. of Januarye being p̃nt the Lord Chauncelour, the Lorde Privey Seale, the Gret Chamblain of Englande, the Bisshopp of Duresme, the Treasorer of Household, the Comp^ler of Household, the M^r of the Horſ, the Vicechambrelayn, Sr Thomas Wriothesley knight Secretary, Sr Raufe Sadleyr knight Secretary.

A ire was sent to ſ^r Richard Southwell knight to sende up to Londoñ w^t all convenyent diligens from Alyngton Castle, all the plate and such household stuff as he by his discrecon shulde think mete for the Kingeſ Ma^tes use togidre w^t all the stuff of the armory, gunnes, jenetteſ, and gret horſ, and alsoo to dischardge from thens the Lady Poyningeſ, and yong Wyatteſ wief, and also to enquyre of Mres Darrell whither she entended to go to any such place wheras she shuld be ordered, as that wherw^tall she appered to be might be pſved; and in cace she woold not declare unto him the same, wherby he might conjecture that might pishe wch she had conceyved then to stay her there untill the Kingeſ highnes further pleaſr wer knowen therin. And furthermore calling before him all Wyatteſ ſrv^antſ and gyving them a good lesson to use themselfeſ honestly, to gyve unto evy of them, his halfe yeres wageſ by way of his Ma^tes moost gracyous rewarde, for the furnyture wherof if he lacked of his owne store, then he shuld make shift there for mony wch at his retourne shuld be payed unto him again. And thies thingeſ doon, to delyvre the house and all other thingeſ, which he shuld leave behynde him, by inventory to the custody of Willm Culpeper to be savely kept by him untill he shuld have further knoweledge of the Kingeſ Ma^tes pleaſr in that behaulf.

Oswaldus Wolstrop miles r̃ đno Regi c.li. solvenđ etc^a. The condicion of this recognisaunce is such that if the abovebounden ſ^r Oswalđ Wolstrop doo personally appere before ſ^r Thomas Audeley knight Lorđ Audeley of Walden Chauncelo^r of Englande and other the lordꝭ of the Kingꝭ moost honorable Counsail in the Starre Chambre at Westm̃ w^tin a moneth next after the feast of Eastꝰ next cūmyng to aunswer unto such thingꝭ as shalbe
* f. 118. * objecteđ unto him and so doo appere from daye to daye until such tyme as he shalbe dischardgeđ in that behaulf that then ꝛc. orels etc^a.

[*Ibid.* at Hampton Court, 21st January, 32 Hen.VIII. 1541.]

At Hamptoncourte the xxj. of January being p̃nt the Lorđ Chauncelo^r, the Lorđ P^ivey Seale, the Gret Chambrelain of Englande, the Gret Admirall of Englande, the Bisshop of Duresme, the Treasorer of Householđ, the Comp^ler of Householđ, the M^r of the Kingꝭ Horſ, the Vicechambrelaiñ, Sr Thomas Wriothesley knight Secretary, Sr Rauff Sadleyr knight Secretary.

Richarđ Helyar of Totnes and Joħn Augustyn of Buckfast Lee milner, which wer sent for by two severall privey seales, appeređ before the Counsaill and wer cōmaundeđ to give their attendance untill they wer dimisseđ.

Twoo severall ĺres wer sent to the Bisshopp of Londoñ and Docto^r Heynes requyring theim to be here at Hamptoncourte the next mornyng folowyng by viij. of the clock and to bring w^t them their depositions and other writtingꝭ concernyng Mason ꝛc.

[*Ibid.* at Hampton Court, 22nd January, 32 Hen.VIII. 1541.]

At Hamptoncourte the xxij^{ty}. daye of Januarye being present the Lord Chauncelour, the Lord Privey Seale, the Gret Chambrelain of England, the Gret Admiral of Englande, the Bisshop of Duresme, the Treasorer of Household, the Comp^{ler} of Household, the M^{r} of the Horse, the Vicechambrelain, Sr Thomas Wriothesley Secretary, Sr Rauff Sadleir Secretary.

* f. 119. * A lre was written to Robert Southwel esquier willing him to sende to the Towre certain bedding and such other thinge for the necessary relief of Mason as was expssed in a scedule conteyned in his said lre, the double of which lre remayneth in the keping of f^{r} Thomas Wriothesly Secretary.

A lre was written to John Piers clerk of the check of the garde to delivre to Robert Southwel the male and bouget w^{t} all thinge conteyned in the same wch he toke in to his custody at thapprehension of Mason.

John Augustyn and Richard Hilyar wer examined before the Counsail of the bill of complaint put in against f^{r} Thomas Dennys knight the Quenes Chauncelour; and Augustyn being sworne to aunswer to certain interrogatories touching the said bill was remitted to me the Clerk of the Counsail to take his deposition uppon the same, and Richard Hylyare forasmuch as it was thought by the Counsail that he had no knoweledge in the said matyer was dimissed.

[*Ibid.* at Hampton Court, 23rd January, 32 Hen.VIII. 1541.]

At Hamptoncourte the xxiij^{ty}. of Januarye being pnt tharchebisshop of Cantorbury, the Lord Chauncelour, the Duke of Norff, the Duke of Suff, the Lord Privey

Seale, the Gret Chambrelaiñ of Englanđ, the Gret Admiral of Englanđ, the Bishop of Duresme, the Treasorer of Household, the Comp^ler^ of Household, the M^r^ of the Horſ, the Vicechambrelain, Sr Thomas Wriothesley Secretary, Sr Rauffe Sadleir Secretary.

A ire was written to Mr Ryder the kep of the late Erle of Essex house in London, willing him not only to pmitt the Bisshop of Duresme, ſ^r^ Rauff Sadleir knight ooñ of the Kingſ twoo P^i^ncipall Secretaryes, and Thom^s^
• f. 120. * Sentemount his Highnes Secretary for the Frenche tongue, to puse all the bookſ, writtingſ and other munymentſ, which the said Ryder hath in his keping in the said house, but alsoo to dispose and use the same as they shuld thinke good.

[*Ibid.* at Hampton Court, 24th January, 32 Hen.VIII. 1541.]

At Hamptonco^r^te the xxiiij^ty^. daye of January being p̃nt tharchebishop of Cantorbury, the Duke of Norff, the Duke of Suff, the Lord P^i^vey Seale, the Gret Chamblain of Englanđ, the Gret Admirall of Englanđ, the Bisshop of Duresme, the Treasorer of Household, the Comp^ler^ of Household, the M^r^ of the Horſ, the Vicechamblaiñ, Sr Tho. Wriothesley Secretary, Sr Rauff Sadleir Secretary.

[*Ibid.* at Hampton Court, 25th January, 32 Hen.VIII. 1541.]

At Hamptoncourte the xxv. of January being p̃nt the Duke of Suff, the Lord Pryvey Seale, the Gret Chambrelaiñ of Englanđ, the Gret Admiral of Englanđ, the Treasorer of Household, the Comp^ler^ of Household, the M^r^ of the Horſ, the Vicechambrelain, Sr Thomas Wriothesley Secretary.

Philip Brayne of Excetre taylo^r^ wch was sent for by
* f. 121. privey seale appered before the Counsail * at the sute of ſ^r^ Thomas Denys knyght the Quenes Chauncelo^r^; and beyng proved uppon due examinacon to be a cōmyn procurar of false matters and espially to have bene the setter furth of divse untrue false and slawnderous reaporte and accusacons against the said ſ^r^ Thomas, was cōmitted to the M'shalle keping and further adjudged to appere at the next sessions of gaole delyvye at Exetre & there openly in the presence of all the justices to aske the said ſ^r^ Thomas Denys forgyvenes & to confesse that he had untruly & maliciously slawndered hym & falsely accused hym in divse & sundry matts.

Wheras John Augustyne of Buckfastlee in the countye of Devon milner in the name of thinhabitante of Buckfastlee Fynfeld and other the Prince ten^a^nte being borderers to the forest of Dartmore, did exhibite unto the Kinge Ma^te^ a bill of complainte against ſ^r^ Thomas Denys knight, shewing in the same that the said ſ^r^ Thomas did not only w^t^holde wrongfully from theim such right and use as they clayme to have and as they saye they have had tyme out of mynde in and to the cōmyn of the moores called Holmore Buckfastlee More Brent Moore to the great prejudice of the Kinge Ma^tes^ and the Prince grace right in the same, but alsoo that the ſrv^a^nte of the saide ſ^r^ Thomas doo w^t^holde and kepe from them aswel the free digging and carying awaye of marle in a pitt called the quarye of the mano^r^ of Buckfastly, as alsoo forbidde theim the use of a payer of butte and of a pathe waye to their parishe churche of the said towne of Buckfastlee, to the great losse detriment and utter undoing of the said inhabitante; to the wch bill of complaint the said ſ^r^ Thomas hath made

aunswer by mouth and bene herđ saye at goođ lengtħ what he couldđ alledge for himself to the contrary. The Kingꝭ Ma^tes Counsaiłł aforsaide pondering and considering indifferently w^t an upright judgement the deposic̃ons and allegac̃ons of bothe ꝑtyes, and perceiving none other yet by any thing that hath bene hitherto alledgeđ but that the saiđ inhabitantꝭ and ten^a^ntꝭ have useđ and hađ in the late Abbottꝭ of the late moñ of Buckfast tymes, such right interest and use as they clayme to have in to the saiđ marle pitt buttꝭ churchwaye and cōmyn in the forsaide moores, doo ordeyn judge and decree that aswell the saiđ inhabitantꝭ of Buckfastlee shal have use and occupye freely the buttꝭ standyng in
* f. 122. the brome ꝑke of Buckfastley the pathe way * to the churcħ lying agaynst Harps Bridge unto the churche of Buckfastley, ꝯt digge marle in the saiđ pit and cary awaye the same freely at their liberty and in such wise as they diđ have and occupye the saiđ waye and buttꝭ and digge and cary awaye the saiđ marle in the late Abbot of Buckfast his tyme, as alsoo that the saiđ inhabitantꝭ of Buckfastlee Fynfelđ and all other the Princꝭ ten^a^ntꝭ borderers upon the forest of Dartmore shal enjoye and kepe still ałł such cōmyn pasture and other right as they hađ occupieđ and useđ in the saiđ late Abbotꝭ tyme, w^t^out paying any other sōmes of money or being otherwise useđ for the dryving or poundyng of their catell thenne they wer wont to pay or be useđ in the saiđ late Abbotꝭ dayes, w^t^out the let troubre or contradiction of the saiđ ꝭ^r^ Thomas or his ꝭrv^a^ntꝭ or of any other personne or ꝑsones by his cōmaundement ꝑcuremēt or meanes until such tyme as uppon certificate to be made from certaiñ cōmissioners appointeđ to examyne the right of both the sayđ ꝑtes

the Counsaill shall otherwise ordre and determyne in this behaulf.

[*Ibid.* at Hampton Court, 26th January, 32 Hen.VIII. 1541.]

At Hamptoncourte the xxvj^{ty}. of Januarye being present the Duke of Suff, the Lord P^{i}vey Seale, the Gret Chambrelain of Englanđ, the Gret Admirall of Englande, the Treasorer of Householđ, the Comp^{ler} of Householđ, the M^{r} of the Kingꝭ Horſ, the Vicechambrelaiñ, Sr Thomas Wriothesley Secretary.

[*Ibid.* at Hampton Court, 27th January, 32 Hen.VIII. 1541.]

At Hamptonco^{r}te the xxvij^{ty}. of January being present the Lorđ P^{i}vey Seale, the Gret Chamƀlain of Englande, the Gret Admiral of Englanđ, the Treasorer of Household, the Cōptroller of Householđ, * the M^{r} of the Kingꝭ Horſ, the Vicechamƀlaiñ, Sr Thomas Wriothesley Secreť.

* f. 123.

[*Ibid.* at Hampton Court, 28th January, 32 Hen.VIII. 1541.]

At Hamptoncourte the xxviij. of January being p̃nt the Lorđ P^{i}vey Seale, the Gret Chambrelaiñ of Englanđ, the Gret Admirall of Englande, the Treasorer of Householđ, the Comp^{ler} of Householđ, the M^{r} of the Horſ, the Vicechambrelain, Sr Thomas Wriothesley Secretary.

[*Ibid.* at Hampton Court, 29th January, 32 Hen.VIII. 1541.]

At Hamptoncourte the xxix. of January being p̃nt the Lorđ Privey Seale, the Gret Chambrelaiñ of Englande, the Gret Admiral of Englande, the Treasorer of the

Kingꝭ Householde, the Cōptroller of the Kingꝭ Household, Sr Thomas Wriothesley knight Secretary.

Wheras Joħn Mason had delivred to Albaro de Asto Dillo Spanyard the sōme of c. li. to receive the same again in Spayne by lres of bank, wch lres wer retourned by the said Mason unto the Kingꝭ Ma^te, the said Albaro de Asto Dillo was sent for to be at the Courte the thirty day of this p̃nt and so bring w^t him the said c. li. to be repaied to the Kingꝭ use and for his satisfaction to receive agaiñ the lres of bank.

* f. 124. * of Halam in the county of Sussex̃ joyner, being apprehended for putting furth at playe certain rounde plates of tynne of the bredeth of a penny, was brought before the Counsaill. And forasmuch as being examyned, he confessed the said facte, and yet nevertheles alledged for himself, that he had made the same platꝭ to set upon roses for the garniture of the same, as they doo all the joyners in those ꝑtes use like platꝭ for such purpof. The Counsaill doubting whither the facte wayed to treason by the lawe or no, wrote to my Lord Chauncelo^r for his opinion, myndyng uppoñ his aunswer to determyne the offendo^r's punishement, cōmitting the same in the meane tyme to the porters warde.

[*Ibid.* at Hampton Court, 30th January, 32 Hen. VIII. 1541.]

At Hamptoncourte the xxx^ty. daye of Januarye being present the Lord P^ivey Seale, the Gret Chambrelaiñ of England, the Gret Admirall of England, the Treasorer of Household, the Comp^ler of Household, the M^r of the Horf, the Vicechambrelaiñ, Sr Thomas Wriothesley Secretary.

[*Ibid.* at Hampton Court, 31st January, 32 Hen.VIII. 1541.]

At Hamptoncourte the xxxj^{ty}. day of Januarye being present, the Lord Privey Seale, the Gret Chambrelain of Englande, the Gret Admirall of Englande, the Treasorer of Household, the Comp^{ler} of Household, the M^{r} of the Horse, the Vicechambrelain, Sr Thomas Wriothesley Secretary.

* f. 125. * Wheras Gyles Hasbard of the towne of Southampton berebruer had laden in a shippe of Holland named the Marye of Durdroyt fyve pockettes of wolle, mynding to have conveyd the same into Flaunders w^{t}out any licence obteyned for the same, contrary to divse actes made heretofore in that behaulf; the which facte was duely & manifestly pved before John Mille of Southampton aforsayd and John White of Sowthwike esquiers, and Willm Shurland gent capitayn of the Kinges castel at Calshore Poynt and made certificat therof under theyr seales unto the Kinges Ma^{tes} Counsail aforsayd. After mature deliberacon and conference had w^{t} the Kinges lerned Counsail for their opinions & advises, toching the ordre & determinacon of the lawes in the forsayd case, It is determined adjudged & decreed, & the same decree advtised to the forsayd comissioners to thentent they shuld put the same in execucon, that according to certain actes made in an^{o} viij^{o}. Henrici vj^{ti}. & a^{o} xvij^{o}. & xix^{to}. the sayd berebruer be apprehended & comitted to ward, there to be furthcumyng to answer to such informacon as shuld be put in against hym into thexchequier in that behaulf, and that the woolles & all such other gooddes as be the mrs of the shippe shuld be prayseed & sold to the Kinges use. And furthermore forasmoche as the one half of the ship belonged to the mr, the ship shuld be indifferently prayseed, & so suffred to passe her way w^{t}

all such other goodde in her as were not forfait, and that nevertheles the sayd mr be deteyned undre sufficient surety until he had satisfied the value of the half-dele of the ship, beyng his pte after the rate as if she wer praised. And further it was decreed, that the sayd cōmissions shuld deduct out of the money to be rayseed of the sayd forfaycte such reasonable sōmes as they had defrayd in psecuting the sayd matter.

[*Ibid.* at Hampton Court, 1st February, 32 Hen.VIII. 1541.]

* f. 126. * At Hamptoncorte the furst day of February being pnt the Lord Pivey Seale, the Gret Chamblain of England, the Gret Admiral of England, the Treasorer of Household, the Comptroller of Household, the Mr of the Kinge Horse, the Vicechambrelain, Sr Thomas Wriothesley Secrtary.

[*Ibid.* at Hampton Court, 2nd February, 32 Hen.VIII. 1541.]

At Hamptoncourte the ijde. day of February being pnt the Duke of Suff, the Lord Pivey Seale, the Gret Chambrelain of England, the Gret Admiral of England, the Treasorer of Household, the Comptler of Household, the Mr of the Kinge Horse, the Vicechamblain, Sr Thomas Wriothesley Secretary, the Chauncelor of thaugmētacons.

* f. 127. A lre was sent to Rogier Wigston Richard Catesby Fulke Grevile and Edward Pye esquyers to sende up hither to the Courte Maryot to aunswer unto such thinge as shuld be layed to his chardge.

[3rd February, 32 Hen.VIII. 1541.]

At Hamptoncourte the iijde. day of February the Counsaill sat not.

[*Ibid.* at Hampton Court, 4th February, 32 Hen.VIII. 1541.]

At Hamptoncourte the iiij^th^. day of February being present the Duke of Suff, the Gret Chambrelain of England, the Comp^ler^ of the Kings Household, the Vicechambrelain, Sr Thomas Wriothesley knight Secretary.

[*Ibid.* at Hampton Court, 5th February, 32 Hen.VIII. 1541.]

* f. 128. * At Hamptoncourte the vth. day of February being present the Duke of Suff, the Gret Chamblain of England, the Comp^ler^ of Household, the Vicechambrelain, Sr Thomas Wriothesley Secretary.

[*Ibid.* at Hampton Court, 6th February, 32 Hen.VIII. 1541.]

At Hamptoncourte the vj^th^. day of Februarye being present the Duke of Suff, the Gret Chambrelain of England, the Comp^ler^ of Household, the Vicechambrelain, Sr Thomas Wriothesley Secretary.

Edwardus Rawley gent r dno Regi ccccc. mks sterling &c. solvend &c. The condicion of this recognisaunce is such that if the above bounden Edward Rawley do his best to apprehend and bring before the Counsail George Byrd who being suspect of felony is fled uppon the same and was supposed to have bene conveyed by the said Edward. And if also the said Edward do not onely appere himself but also bring before the Counsail Robert Frybody one of his frv^a^nts from tyme to tyme and at all tymes w^t^in a twelfmonethe next ensuyng upon laufull monicon to be given for the same that then &c. or els etc^a^.

* f. 129. * The vij^th^. daye the King removed to London w^t^ his Pryvey Chambr̃ only, leving behynd hym here at Hampton Courte the Quenes grace w^t^ the hole household & retorned agayn the xth. daye.

[11th February, 32 Hen.VIII. 1541.]

At Hamptonco^r^te the xj^th^. of February the Counsail did not sitte.

[*Ibid.* at Hampton Court, 12th February, 32 Hen.VIII. 1541.]

At Hamptonco^r^te the xij^th^. of February beyng p̃nt the Gret Chamblayn of England, the Comptroller of Household, the M^r^ of the Horses, the Vicechamblayn, Sr Thomas Wryothesley Secretary.

They pused aswel certayn̄ ĩres sent from therle of Hertf & f^r^ Edward Kerne knyght toching the matters in varyance for Cowbridge and the conswade as also other ĩres sent from the say̆d Erle and the Lorde Depute & others of the Kinge Counsail there at Calais concernyng certain treasons cōmitted by one f^r^ Robert Harvie prist comissery of the say̆d towne which wer reveled by one Broket and f^r^ Thomas Tey prist curat of Saint Maries churche in the say̆d towne.

[*Ibid.* at Hampton Court, 13th February, 32 Hen.VIII. 1541.]

* f. 130. * At Hamptoncourte the xiij^th^. daye of Februarye being present the Gret Chambrelain of England, the Comp^ler^ of the Household, the M^r^ of the Kinge Hor̆f, the Vicechambrelain, Sr Thomas Wriothesley Secretary.

[14th February to the 16th February, 32 Hen.VIII. 1541.]

At Hamptoncourte the xiiij^th^. of February the Counsail did not sitte.

At Hamptonco^r^te the xv^th^. of February the Counsail did̄ not sitte.

At Hamptoncourte the xvj^th^. of February the Counsail did̄ not sitte.

[*Ibid.* at Hampton Court, 17th February, 32 Hen.VIII. 1541.]

* f. 131. * At Hamptoncourte the xvij^th^. of February beyng p̃nt the Gret Chamb̄layn of Englanđ, the Treasourer of Household̄, the M^r^ of the Horses, the Vicechamb̄layn, Sir Tho. Wriothesley Secretary.

Wheras Roger Basing one of the Kingꝭ ꝼrv^a^ntꝭ beyng sent by the Kingꝭ Ma^te^ in to Spayn to provide jenettꝭ ꝯt mares for his Highnes was at his arryvall there arrested̄ at the sute of a Gascoyne for the debt of j^ml^cccc. ducatꝭ, and aswel for the sayđ pryvate debt as other publique matters which wer then layđ to his charge was cōmitted̄ to prison w^t^out baile or maynprise; wherupon the Kingꝭ Ma^te^ beyng adv̄tised̄ from the sayđ Basing and receyving nevertheles from hym six jenettꝭ and four mares, procured̄ of thempo^r^ his l̄res to his officers in Spayn to set the sayđ Basing at lib̄tie in case there wer no p^i^vat matter against hym at sute of ꝑte; which l̄res of thempo^r^ wer sent at this p̃nt w^t^ l̄res from the Counsail signifying unto hym aswel the recept of vj. jenettꝭ and four mares as also requyryng hym in case he cā not shortly home hymself to adv̄tise the Kingꝭ Ma^te^ of the employmēt both of the iiij^cl^y^. poundꝭ which was delyv̄ed̄ unto hym at his goyng ov̄ and also of the lx. poundꝭ which wer payđ to them that browght the sayđ jenettꝭ ꝯt mares.

* f. 132. * The Deputie of Calays was adv̄tised̄ by the Counsailꝭ l̄res of the recept aswel of his l̄res to the Kingꝭ Ma^te^, declaring not only the admission of Thomas Bridges in

to the wage of viij. d. by the day and also the ungentle pceding towarde hym of Banestre one of the gent pencioners for the bargayn of a certain horse, but also the recept of his other ires brought from Calais to the Counsail written in his excuse for that he sent not ov an inventory of Pates goode lately and also for the declaracon of his pceding wt Thomas Fouler for the furniture of the staple of victuale at the castle of Guisnes; in which sayd ires from the Counsail it was signified unto hym that as his pceddinge concernyng both thadmission of Bridges t his discourse wt Fouler for the victuallyng of Guysnes wer moch to the contentacon both of the Kinge Mate t of them all, so his Mate did nother take in good pte the doynge of Fouler toching the sayd staple t therfor willed the sayd Depute to call upon hym for the satisfaction of his dewtye in that behault, nother yet the intempat language and mysbehavior which the sayd Banester had used towarde hym the sayd Depute, like as shuld be declared more playnly uppon Banestres retorne; t therfore it was declared unto hym that for the mor evident convincyng of the sayd Banestre it shuld be well done that the sayd Depute shuld not only move the Lord Gray to advtise the Counsail in wryting of the sayd Banestres pcedinge but also to cause four or fyve such honest psons as saw the prowd contrarie t lewde demeanor of the sayd Banestre to signifie the same to the Counsail by their ires accordingly.

[*Ibid.* at Hampton Court, 18th February, 32 Hen. VIII. 1541.]

* f. 133. * At Hamptoncourte the xviijth. of February being present the Grct Chamblain of England, the Treasorer of the Kinge Household, the Mr of the Kinge Horse, the Vicechambrelain, Sr Thomas Wriothesley Secretary.

Mr Tuke was requyred by a ire eyther to leave here a sōme of money for the dispeche of post^e from tyme to tyme as they shuld be sent furth w^t the King^e ires, or els tappoint one tattende here spially for that purpose, for otherwise the King^e highnes affayres shuld be for lack of money here in arredines gretly hindered.

[*Ibid.* at Hampton Court, 19th February, 32 Hen.VIII. 1541.]

At Hamptonco^rte the xix^th. of February beyng pnt the Lord P^ivey Seale, the Gret Chamblayn of England, the Gret Admyral of England, the Treasourer of the Household, the Comptroller of Household, the Vicechamblayn, Sr Thomas Wriothesley Secretary, the Chauncelo^r of the tenthes.

A ire was sent to the P^sident of the Counsail in Wales requyryng him not only to advertise the King^e highnes of the trouth and circumstance of sundry murdyres cōmitted there in the cuntrey by certain Walshemen, but also to signifie to his Ma^te what personnes they wer that had so offended and uppon what grounde and in what facon they had cōmitted the same, and praying him to use diligence as well in advertisemēt thereof as also how the cuntrey is disposed and inclined at this pnt.

[*Ibid.* at Hampton Court, 20th February, 32 Hen.VIII. 1541.]

* f. 134. * At Hamptoncourte the xx^ty. day of February being pnt the Lord P^ivey Seale, the Gret Chambrelain of Englande, the Gret Admiral of Englande, the Treasorer of Household, the Comp^ler of Household, the M^r of the Horse, the Vicechambrelain, Sr Thomas Wriothesley Secretary.

Wheras the Bishop of Saꝝ wrote a l̄re unto ſ^r Thomas Wryothesley knyght one of the Kingꝭ two Principall Secretaries, declaring unto hym in the same by way of complaint that Darrell gent̄ who had̄ maried̄ the doughter of ſ^r Will̄m Essex knyght one of the Kingꝭ highnes Ordinary Counsail, had̄ of late entred̄ into the pke of the sayd̄ Bishops called̄ Ramesburye and there hunted̄ his deere, havyng no lycence of hym for the same. Albeit the said̄ fact beyng against the Kingꝭ Ma^tes lawes and statutꝭ and to the breche and disturbance of the good̄ and quiet ordre ꝛt rule of this realme was thought worthy of sharpe correction ꝛt punishement to the feareful example of others that elꝭ woold̄ attempte to do the semblable, yet the Counsail aforsayd̄ having regard̄ to the wisdome ꝛt degre of the sayd̄ ſ^r Will̄m Essex and sumwhat also considering the yougth of the sayd̄ Darrell, wrote two severall̄ l̄res, the one to the sayd̄ Darrell cōmaunding hym to repair to his sayd̄ father in law ꝛt to ensue such ordre and determinac̄on as he shuld̄ take w^t hym in this matter, the other l̄re to the said̄ ſ^r Will̄m Essex declaring unto hym aswel the said̄ complaynt against the sayd̄ Darrel as also the cause wherby they wer moved̄ to remitt the hering ꝛt ordre of the matter to hym and ther-
* f. 135. for requyred̄ * hym to call the sayd̄ Darrel furthw^t before hym and to examyn hym gravely ꝛt substancially of the hole circumstancꝭ of his sayd̄ mysdemeano^r and therupon by hys good̄ counsail and adv̄tisemētꝭ to reduce hym to a better conformytie and tempance and to advise hym to use hym self bothe towardꝭ the sayd̄ Bishop and towardꝭ al others as shall appteyne; further requyring the sayd̄ ſ^r Will̄m Essex to signifie unto them his procedingꝭ w^t the said̄ Darrel in this said̄ matter accordingly.

Sundry l̄res wer written to the Cōmissioners for S^tuaryes

requyring them to allot such places w^t^in the townes appoynted for the sayd sanctuaryes, as myght be conveniēt for xx^ty^. s^t^uary men, ꝑ lest noysum ꝑ incōmodious for the sayd townes, and also where the sainctuary men shall of necessity, whensoever they cum abrode be moost in the sight and eye of honest men; to thintent they shal not make p^r^vey exco^r^ſ or resorte out by back and secret wayes unseen of thinhabitauntſ. Advertising the said Cōmissioners further that the Kingſ highnes myndeth not that this their limitacon shalbe a ppetual establishement, but only an inquisicon for the moost cōvenyent place to be signified unto his Ma^te^ according to his Highnes said cōmission; to thintent that upon consideracon of the same he might determyne his resolute pleaſ^r^ by his ꝓres patentſ in such wise as shalbe thought unto his Highnes moost expedyent.

[*Ibid.* at Hampton Court, 21st February, 32 Hen.VIII. 1541.]

At Hamptonco^r^t the xxj^ty^. of February beyng p̃nt the Lord Privey Seale, the Gret Chamblain of England, the Gret Admiral of England, the Treasorer of Household, the Comp^ler^ of Household, the M^r^ of the Horſ, the Vicechambrelaiñ, Sr Thomas Wryothesley Secretary.

[*Ibid.* at Hampton Court, 22nd February, 32 Hen.VIII. 1541.]

* f. 136. * At Hampton co^r^te the xxij^ty^. of February beyng p̃nt the Lord P^r^vey Seale, the Gret Chamblayn of England, the Gret Admyral of England, the Treasourer of Household, the Comptroller of Household, the M^r^ of the Kingſ Horse, the Vicechamblayn, Sr Tho. Wriothesley Secretary.

A warrant was passed under the stampe to Sr Brian

Tuke knyght Treasourer of the Kingꝰ Chamb for the payment of one thousand powndes to John Mylle of Sowth Hampton in prest to be by hym employd upon the fortificacons of Thest & West Cowes the Hurst & the Fresh water, and also a lre addressed unto the said Sr Brian signifying unto hym, that in case he shuld think that by the warrant dormant remaynyng in his handꝰ, the sayd warrant under the stampe wer not a sufficiēt discharge for the paymēt of the sayd sōme of mlb. l. that then remitting hither agayn the same, there shuld be another pcured for that purpose signed wt the Kingꝰ highnes hande.

Wheras George Buckhorse one of the Kingꝰ highnes garde & James Buckhorse his father put up a supplicacon to the lordꝰ & others of the Kingꝰ highnes Pivey Counsail, complayning in the same that the Lady Bygod wief to the late f Frances Bygod knight decessed did wthold from them injustly & upon inhonest respectꝰ certayn officꝰ & other thingꝰ wherunto the sayd George & James pretended to have sum title by the Kingꝰ highnes lawes, a lre was by the ordre of the sayd Counsail written to the Psident & Counsayl in the northe ptes requyring the same to here the sayd matter & to determyne the same as to justice shuld appteyn.

* f. 137. * Wheras the Hollander whose shippe and goodddꝰ wer arrested at Southampton as forfait for the conveyng ov of wolles in to the pties of beyond the sees wtout licence, made humble sute to have daies for the payment of the sōme of money wherat his said goodddꝰ & parte of the shippe wer praysed Albeit the said maryner had transgressed and offended the Kingꝰ highnes lawes, yet the said Counsail considering that the occasion of the said offence was ministred by hym that shipped the woolles, agreed that the said Hollander shuld have xij. moneth

day for paymēt of the hole forfaiture, bothe of the Kingꝭ Ma^tes parte ꝛ also of the seasars ꝑte, begynnyng to paie for the furst paymēt xxx. li. at Easter next ensuing ꝛ the rest quarterly by even porc̃ons; ꝛ hereupon a lre was written to Joh̃n Mille of Sowthampton aforsayd̃ esquier declaring unto hym the sayd̃ order and requyring hym to take thre sufficient suerties of the sayd̃ Hollander to be bownd̃ by obligac̃on in a conveniēt sōme for the ꝑformance of the same: and therupon not only to signifie the ꝑmisses to Jh̃on White of Southwik esquier ꝛ Will̃ Shurland̃ gent̃ which had̃ bene his colleges for thexaminac̃on of the sayd̃ matter, but also to requyre them to suffre the sayd̃ maryn̄ to deꝑte w^t the sayd̃ shippe ꝛ gooddꝭ at his lib̃tie, refrvyng only the wooles which be forfaited̃.

[*Ibid.* at Hampton Court, 23rd February, 32 Hen.VIII. 1541.]

At Hamptoncourte the xxiij. of February being present the Lord̃ Privey Seal, the Gret Chamb̃lain of England̃, the Gret Admiral of England̃, the Treasorer of Household̃, the Comptroler of Household̃, the Vicechambrelain̄, Sr Tho. Wriothesley Secretary.

* f. 138. * Wheras the Kingꝭ highnes mynding to knowe the certaynte of all the orden^a^nces and municions at Calais and the natures divsites and goodnes of the same, beyng eyther in the charge and custody of the ordinary M^r of the Orden^a^nce there or in the extraordinarie keping and charge of ꝭ^r Xp̃ofer Morris knygh̃t the M^r of the Orden^a^nce and how the same is used̃ and bestowed̃, sendith ov̄ at this tyme the said̃ ꝭ^r Christofer to Calais to make by the advise and ovsight of therle of Hertf his Highnes Cōmission̄ there and the Lorde Matravers Depute of the said̃ towne ꝛ m̄ches, a ꝑfait booke of the ꝑmisses and to returne from thens w^t the same w^t diligence, a

ĺre was written from the said Counsaill to the sayd two lordes desyring them to ayde and helpe the said ſ^r Christofer herin in such sorte as the Kingꝭ Ma^te myght be satisfied of his Highnes desyre aforsaid accordingly.

A warrant was directed to ſ^r Bryan Tuke knight Treasourer of the Kingꝭ Chamb̄ cōmaunding hym to paye unto ſ^r Xp̄ofer Morres knight M^r of the Kingꝭ Orden^ance, repayring at this tyme by his Highnes cōmaundemēt as well the sōme of xvij. ĺi. xij. s̃. sterling to be by hym repayd to Wiłłm Uxley Clerk of the ordenance and Henry Jonson Surveio^r of the same, for their diettꝭ by the space of iiij^xx viij. dayes, as also of the sōme of xiij. ĺi. vj. s̃. viij. d̄. for his costꝭ in this his said journay and in recompence of his travailles taken heretofore at Calais in the perusing and putting in good ordre of the orden^ance there.

Philippe de Bursalia Flemyng ſ^r v^ant to Monſ^r de Bevers[1] and Wiłłm Crake Scotishman beyng in their

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[1] This person is mentioned in the following letter (Harleian MS. 6989. f. 45. *Original,*) from the Council, dated on this day, to the Duke of Norfolk the Lord Treasurer, who was then at Pomfret.

After our righ̄t harty cōmendac̄ons unto your good Lordshipp̄. It maye like the same tunderstande that the Kingꝭ Ma^te hath of late bene sumwhat troubled w^t a tercian; howbeit thankꝭ be to God, thextremitie therof is past, and his Highnes clene ryd thereof and out of all ꝑill and daungier, like to have thereby by the grace of God, a long contynuance of helth̄; which we have thought mete to signifie unto your Lordship, to thintent ye shuld not be troubled, or disquyeted w^t any vayne or light rumores, that might be there spred abrode upon the same. And wheras these bearers a Scottishman and a Flēmyng ſ^r v^ant to Monſ^r de Bevers arryvyng lately in Norff being in their waye toward Scotlande, wer intercepted by Mr Jernyngh^am and sent hither unto the Courte. Like as uppon communicac̄on w^t the same, the Kingꝭ Ma^te ꝑceyving no cause why they shuld be stayed, hath thought

Sic. journay by see toward Scotland wt ires out Flaunders to the King of Scotte and arryving in Norf for to repose them self wer arrested by Mr Jernynghsm and sent to the Courte; the forsayd Counsail pceyving uppon conference wt the same, no cause why they shuld be stayed, did not only dimisse them incontinētly wt their ires untouched, but also wrote by them as wel a ire to the Chauncelor & others of the Pryvey Counsail wt the King
* f. 139. of Scotte * declaring unto the same that the stay of the said Philip and Willm proceded rather for lack of discrecon of such as wer the ministers of the same, then for that they had any cōmaundemēt of the Kinge Mate so to do; as also another to my Lord of Norf requyring hym to take such ordre uppon the borders as they myght passe into Scotland wtout any let or impedimēt to the contrary: in the which ire also my Lord of Norf was advtised that the Kinge Mate had bene sumwhat diseased wt a tercian but thanke be to God recoved agayn to his helth. And for the better conducyng of the sayd two straungers thorowgh the realme, eyther of them had a passeport in paper only subscribed wt the Counsaile hande.

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mete to dispeche the same incontinently wt their ires untouched. Soo his Hieghnes pleasr is, your Lordship shall take such ordre there as the same may passe in to Scotlande wtout any let or impediment to the contrary. And this fare your Lordship right hartely well. From Hamptoncourte the xxiij. of February.

Your good Lordships assured loving freende

W. Southpton Rob't Sussex J. Russell
T. Cheyne John Gage
Thomas Wriothesley.

(*In dorso.*) Feb 23 Pomfret 10 Marcii 1540 A Con° R.

Raglanđ ꝫ his wyef who hađ bene late ſ^r v^a nt ꝯ w^t the late Countesse of Saꝝ and her sonne the Lorđ Montague wer examineđ before the Counsail toching the burnyng of certain ĺres after the apprehension of the saiđ Lorđ Montague; and beyng fownđ (as far forth as the Counsail coulđ at this p̃nt ꝑceyve by them) innocent of such matters as wer laieđ unto them, they wer dischargeđ ꝫ remitteđ home agayn.

It was condescendeđ and agreeđ by the Counsail that the Lorđ P^i vey Seale and Mr Comptroller shulđ write a ĺre to ſ^r Thomas Palmer knyght Porter of Calais and to signifie unto hym that they hađ bene suters to the Kingꝯ Ma^te for his extraordinary anuite which he hađ at Calais according to his desyre written unto them in two severall ĺres; and that havyng not such answer of the Kingꝯ Ma^te therin as they desyređ and thinking that his owne presence here shulđ conferre moche for the obteynyng of his saiđ sute, they obteyneđ licence for hym of the Kingꝯ Ma^te for vj. wekes absence, which they hađ also signifieđ to the Depute there, requyring hym therupon to repaire hither as sone as he myght for the sayđ purpose.

[*Ibid.* at Hampton Court, 24th February, 32 Hen.VIII. 1541.]

* f. 140. * At Hamptonco^r te the xxiiij^ty. of February beyng p̃nt the Lorđ P^i vey Seale, the Gret Chamƀlayn of Englanđ, the Gret Admyral of Englanđ, the Treasourer of Householđ, the Comptroller of Householđ, the M^r of the Horses, the Vicechamƀlayn, Sr Tho. Wriothesley Secretary.

Therle of Hertf beyng at Calais and the Lorđ Matravers Depute of the saiđ towne wer requyređ by a ĺre from the

aforsaid Counsail to send ov to the Tower of London Harvy Comissary of the forsaid towne and ſr Thomas Tye prist which wer there deteyned in pryson uppon matters of treason, to thentent the sayd Harvy ꝛt Tye myght be further examined here upon the same. And forasmoche as the pfait knoweledge and pve of the sayd treasons layd to the charges of the sayd Harvy ꝛt Tye cam furst out by the confession of the sayd Tye, for the which at the sute of the sayd Lordes ꝛt others of the Counsail at Calais it had pleased the Kingꝭ Ma^te to pmise hym his pdon, the sayd two lordꝭ shuld therfor declare to the sayd Tye secretly before his depture hitherward from Calais the sayd goodnes of the Kingꝭ highnes to hym ꝛt also gyve charge to such as had the conveyance of them to use hym honestly, keping the same from the knowledge of Harvy.

Uppon complaynt made to the Counsail by the Wardens of latten fownders in London, that sundry psons under colo^r of lycence to cary ov the sees bel metal, did also cary ov panne metal laten metal ꝛt copper metal, a lre was addressed to the custumers, comptroller, ꝛt ſr cheo^r at London, aswel to ſrch certain barellꝭ at the water side there trussed w^t metall wherof the sayd complaynantꝭ shuld enforme them, and therupon to advtise the Counsail what mettal wer trussed in the same, as also to take ordre that no pson do convey ov by vertue of any licence, any bel metal before
* f. 141. the same wer furst vieued ꝛt seen by an honest pson * to be by the said custume^rs appoynted for that purpose, and of this ordre to advtise such as they knew had licences for bel metal, to thentent they myght ensue the same.

[*Ibid.* at Hampton Court, 25th February, 32 Hen.VIII. 1541.]

At Hamptoncourte the xxv^ty. of February beyng p̃nt the Lord̃ Pryvey Seale, the Gret Chamb̃layn of England̃, the Gret Admyral of England̃, the Treasourer of Household̃, the Comptroller of Household̃, the M^r of the Horses, the Vicechamb̃layn, Sr Thomas Wriothesley Secretary.

Stephen Fowle of the towne of Ospringe in Kent beyng browght by a purswyvant before the Counsail, was examined̃ toching his misbehavio^r unto a post of the Kingę highnes, which beyng sent in hast to Calais with his Ma^tes l̃res, and beyng destitute of a horse, requyred̃ the sayd̃ Fowle, having vj. or vij. horses in his stable, to let hym have one of them for his money to Cantorbury. And the sayd̃ Fowle beyng convinced̃ partely by his owne confession, ⁊ partely by the deposic̃on of others, not only to have refused̃ to lett the sayd̃ post have any of his horses, but also to have handled̃ hymself lewdly towardę the sayd̃ post, in taking from hym his box wherin wer the Kingę comission ⁊ l̃res, and reviling the same w^t shameful ⁊ unsemely termes, was for his punishmēt, ⁊ to thexample of others, cōmitted̃ to warde.

Will̃m Ernele Joh̃n Gunter Joh̃n Dawtrye of the county of Sussex gent̃ which wer appoynted̃ comissioners by a l̃re ffrom the Counsail to f̃rche what kynd̃ and quantite of grayne had̃ bene lately caryed̃ out at the port at Chichestre, certified̃ that sundry p̣sons whose names appere in the custume bookes there, had̃ caried̃ from thens the nōbre of ix^c iiij^xx iiij. quarters of sundry kyndę of grayne, to be by them discharged̃ w^tin any port of this realme of England̃, wherunto they be bownde by several obligac̃ons ⁊ to bring in certifycat undre the custumers or towne seale of such place wheras they

shal discharge theyr sayd co'ne, as apperith in the custumers booke at Chichestre.

[*Ibid.* at Hampton Court, 26th January, 32 Hen.VIII. 1541.]

At Hamptoncourte the xxvj^ty. daye of February being p̃nt the Lord Privey Seale, the Gret Chambrelain of Englande, the Gret Admirall of Englande, the Treasorer of Household, the Comptroller of Householde, the M^r of the Horses, the Vicechambrelain, Sr Thomas Wriothesley Secretarye.

Stephen Fowle of Ospringe was eftesones browght before the Counsail, and havyng monycion to use hymself herafter more obediently and willingly to all such as shuld requyre his helpe for the furtherance and doyng of the Kinge highnes affayres, and beyng also judged for his offence allredy cōmytted, to pay tenne shillinge for the coste of two p̃sons of Ospringe aforsayd which wer sent for to testyfie the trowth of his misbehavio^r, was ther upon discharged t sett at lib̃tie.

[*Ibid.* at Hampton Court, 27th February, 32 Hen.VIII. 1541.]

At Hamptonco'te the xxvij^ty. of February beyng p̃nt the Archebishop of Cantorbury, the Duke of Suff, the Lord P^ivey Seale, the Gret Chamblayn of Englande, the Gret Admyral of Englande, the Bishop of Duresme, the Treasourer of Household, the Comptroller of Household, the M^r of the Horses, the Vicechamblayn, Sr Thomas Wriothesley Secretary, Sr Raffe Sadleyr Secretary.

* f. 143. * Two severall ̃res wer written to the Duke of Norf beyng in the northe p̃ties about the Kinge affayres, the one advtising hym that his Ma^te was cōtented and pleased that according to his request t sute Sr John Wythrington

shuld̄ have ꝯ enjoye the office of Marshal of Berwike beyng now voyde by the deth of Thomas Musgrave, and the other ĩre desyring hym that wheras one Marten Balkesky burges of Edenborow ꝯ frv^ent to the King of Scottꝯ had̄ complayned̄ unto the Counsail aforsaid̄ of a m̄chant of Newcastel called̄ Henry Brandlyn for the w^tholding from hym the sōme of v^c. ducatꝯ ꝯ c. crownes soleil which the sayd̄ Scotte had̄ payd̄ for the sayd̄ Brandlyn uppon suretyhe, eyther to speke or write at his convenient opportunite to the Maio^r of Newcastel or to such others as he shuld̄ think mete, to call before them the said̄ Brandlyn and w^t as moche expedic̄on as myght be, to se hym answered̄ of the said̄ debt as reason ꝯ conscience shuld̄ requyre.

Richard̄ Pollard̄ esquier one of the Kingꝯ highnes g̃n̄all surveio^rs was requyred̄ by a ĩre from the forsaid̄ Counsail to consider a certain graunte in writing of tenne pownd̄ by the yere made ꝯ gyven by the Lorde Lisle ꝯ the Lady Elisabeth his late wief decessed̄ to Thomas Stydal of Turvey esquyer to be payd̄ out of the lordship of Bosworth in the countye of Leicestre, which said̄ graunte was here exhibited̄ by the sayd̄ Thomas before the sayd̄ Counsail ꝯ pused̄ by the same: and in case he the sayd̄ Richard̄ Pollard̄ shuld̄ se no just cause of denyall of the said̄ anuite, then to se the same contented̄ ꝯ payd̄ to the sayd̄ Stydal from tyme to tyme according to the purport of the sayd̄ graunt.

Wheras uppon the spoyle of a certain shippe of the King of Portugalle laden w^t pep ꝯ other spycꝯ perishing by tem-
* f. 144. pest nere unto the towne of Plymmowthe * the facto^r of the said̄ King complaynyng to the Kingꝯ highnes upon the inhabitantꝯ therabouꝯ, desyring justice to be executed̄ against the offenders, after sundry ĩres sent to div̄se gent̄ of the shyre therabouꝯ for the certificat of the trowth of the

sayd matter, Doctor Tregonel one of the Kinge highnes Ordinary Counsail was sent downe wt a cōmissioñ gyven unto hym to fr Hugh Paulet & fr Hugh Pollard knyghte, for to here & determyne the sayd matter as the case therof shuld requyre: wherupon sundry of the inhabitante that wer noted to be the gretist doers at the said spoyle wer comitted to warde and a gret quantite of the said spices which divse honest psons of those ptes had bowght of such as had bene at the spoyle of the said shippe, wer restored to the said factor. Forasmuch as uppon mature & deliberat examinacon of the sayd fact & the circūstance of the same, it appered aswel to the said Comissions as to the said factor that the Kinge highnes subgette of those ptes wer nothing in so moch fawt as they wer at the beginning noted to be, but that the marynis of thother shipps of Portugalle which wer at that tyme in cūpany of the ship that pished had made the gretest spoyle, and uppon the certain knowelege therof, the said factor retorned up hither to the Corte, aswel to declare the same as to sue for remission & pdon for such as wer in warde at the contemplacon of his sayd sute, a lre was wrytten to the forsaid Mr Tregonel & fr Hugh Pollard to set at libtie al such psones as they had before for this matter cōmitted to ward; and furthermore to cause all such spyces as could be fownde of the sayd King of Portugall to be restored agayn wtout any man thing to be taken or payed for the same, and to use the sayd factor & others in his cūpany for theyr money in such honest & gentle sorte as they myght therby have good cause to reaport wel of the same.

[*Ibid.* at Hampton Court, 28th February, 32 Hen.VIII. 1541.]

At Hamptoncourte the xxviij^{ty}. daye of February being p̃nt the Duke of Suff, the Lord P^{i}vey Seale, the Gret Chambrelaiñ of England, the Gret Admirall of England, the Bishopp of Duresme, the Treasorer of Household, the Comp^{ler} of Household, the M^{r} of the Horſ, the Vicechambrelaiñ, Sr Thomas Wriothesley Secretary, Sr Rauff Sadleir Secretary.

At Hamptonco^{r}te the xxviij^{ty}. of February beyng p̃nt the Counsail that wer p̃sent the daye before.

[*Ibid.* at Hampton Court, 1st March, 32 Hen.VIII. 1541.]

At Hamptonco^{r}te the furst of Marche beyng p̃nt the Counsail that was present the daye before.

A ĩre was sent to Malt the Kingꝭ tailo^{r} to ꝑvide at convenient p^{i}ces ⁊ make meete for the Lord Lisle which remayneth at this tyme prisoñ in the Tower, these ꝑcellꝭ of apparail ⁊ other necessaryes, ⁊ therupon to bring unto the said Counsail a note of all ꝑticulers w^{t} the prices of the same, to thentent a warrant myght be made for repayment unto hym of the same.

In p^{i}mis a large gowne of damask furred w^{t} black coney.

Iť a long nyght gowne of clothe at x.s̃. the yarde furred w^{t} black lambe and faced w^{t} bouge.

Iť two jakettꝭ one of damaske an other of saten.

Iť two dubletꝭ of saten.

Iť four payer of howse.

Iť vj. payer of shoys ⁊ one payer of slippers.

Iť iiij. shyrtꝭ.

It ij. nyght cappes of velvet & saten.

* f. 146. * Itm ij. upper cappes of clothe.

It ij. nyght kerchiefe.

A like ire was sent to Scut the Quenes tailor to pvide & make mete for the late Countesse of Sax beyng prisoñ in the Tower the pcelle of apparail & other necessaryes ensuing.

In p'mis a nyght gowne furred, a kyrtel of worsted, & a peticote furred.

It a nother gowne of the facon of a nyght gowne of saye lyned wt saten of Cypres & faced wt saten.

It a bonet & a frontelet.

It four payer of hose.

It four payer of shoys & one payer of slipps.

[*Ibid.* at Hampton Court, 2nd March, 32 Hen.VIII. 1541.]

At Hamptoncorte the ijde. of Marche beyng pnt the Lord Pivey Seale, the Gret Chamblayn of England, the Gret Admyral of England, the Bishop of Duresme, the Treasourer of Household, the Mr of the Horse, the Vicechamblayn, Sr Tho. Wriothesley Secretary, Sr Rafe Sadleyr Secretary.

A ire was browght to the Counsail from Monsr Mareillak the French Kinge Ambassador, wherin the sayd Ambassador amonge other thinge, declaring that one Jehan Saint Marten a Frenchemā factour to a marchant of Fraunce had robbed his mr of vj. or vij. c. crownes, and beyng pursued was apprehended at Bristowe, he made request to have the sayd thefe browght back hither agayn, alledging that he had lent not past iiij. dayes before the committing of the sayd robbery v. c. of the sayd crownes to the sayd mchant: at the countemplacon wherof and also in respect of the degre & place of the sayd Ambas-

sado^r a Grome of the Kingꝭ Chamƀ was sent in the cūpany of the sayđ m̃chant w^t a l̃re to the mayor sheriffꝭ ⁊ bailiffꝭ of Bristow chargyng the same to senđ up by the grome the sayđ thefe undelaydly w^t all such money l̃res baggꝭ juellꝭ ⁊ baggagꝭ as wer about hym or that he hađ at the tyme of his apprehensioñ.

[*Ibid.* at Hampton Court, 3rd March, 32 Hen.VIII. 1541.]

* f. 147. *At Hamptonco^rte the iij^de. daye of Marche beyng p̃nt the Lorđ P^ivey Seale, the Gret Chamƀlayn of Englanđ, the Gret Admyral of Englanđ, the Bishop of Duresme, the Treasourer of Householđ, the M^r of the Horses, the Vicechamƀlayn, Sr Rafe Sadleyr Secretary.

The Lorđ Hastingꝭ exhibiteđ the deposic̃on in writing of Thomas Dawes of Eldersley in the countye of Derbye taken by ꝭ^r Joħn Villers knyght concernyng sundry traitorous wordes spoken against the Kingꝭ Ma^te by ꝭ^r Robert Moore prist parsonne of Brodley in the sayđ countye and conceyleđ and mainteyneđ by a woman calleđ which the saiđ prist kept in his house. Wherupon two severall l̃res wer written, one to the saiđ ꝭ^r Joħn Villers gyving hym thankꝭ condigne for his paynes taken in the saiđ examinac̃on and desyring hym to adṽtise the Erle of Shrewsbury to whom the further examinac̃on of the saiđ matter was cōmitteđ, of all such his ꝓcedingꝭ herin as myght conduce to the declarac̃on of the trowth in the same. The other l̃re was written to the sayđ Erle requyring hym on the Kingꝭ Ma^tes behaulf furthw^t upon the recept of the saiđ l̃re to cause the sayde pryste and his woman in case they be yete at liƀtie, to be app̃hendeđ and cōmytteđ to sure and safe custodie, and callyng unto him suche justicꝭ of the peax or other lerneđ in the lawe as he shall̃ thinke mete by his discrea-

c̃on not only to examyn straytely the sayde pryste and his woman of the premisſ but also to sende for the sayde deponēt ꝯt for all̃ suche other ꝑsones as he shall̃ knowe canne depose in the sayde treasons, and in suche wise to examen the same as the hole trothe of the sayde treason wt all̃ suche as be accessaryes to the same may be knowne accordyngly. And in cace the sayde pryste and his woman canne be convynced̃ either by their owne confessyon or other due prove to have offended̃ in the sayde trasóns or any of them, then to see suche ordre taken by the advise of the sayde justicꝭ or others learned̃ in the lawe as they maye be endyted̃ of the sayde treasons and at the next sessions there of gaeole delyvery arraigned̃ upon the same and theruppon suffre suche punishment of deathe as by the Kingꝭ Mates lawes is provyded̃ in that behaulfe. Furthermore desyryng him to calle before him Knystoñ a gent̃ of that sayde county and substancyally to examyn hym wheder, that having the mattr brought before him, he hathe handled̃ the same so slenderly as the sayde bill̃ of deposyc̃on dothe purpoʳte and to adṽtyse the Counsayle what he shall̃ fynde therin.

[*Ibid.* at Hampton Court, 4th March, 32 Hen.VIII. 1541.]

* f. 148. * At Hamptoncourte the iiijth. of Marche being p̃nt the Lord̃ Privey Seale, the Gret Chambrelain of England̃, the Gret Admirall of England̃, the Bisshop of Duresme, the Treasorer of Household̃, the Mr of the Horſ, the Vicechambrelain, Sr Tho. Wriothesley Secretary, Sr Rauſ Sadleyr Secretary.

[*Ibid.* at Hampton Court, 5th March, 32 Hen.VIII. 1541.]

At Hamptoncourte the vth. of Marche being p̃nt the Lord̃ Privey Seale, the Gret Chamb̃laiñ of England̃,

the Gret Admiral of Englanđ, the Bisshop of Duresme, the Treasorer of Householđ, the M^r of the Horſ, the Vicechamƀlayn, S^r Th. Wriothesley Secretary, Sr Rauſ Sadleyr Secretary.

A ƚre undir the stampe was written to the custumers comptrollers surveyo^rs and ſrcheo^rs of the porte of Southħ to ꝑmitt and suffre George Ponder ſrv^ant to the Lorđ Matravers Deputy of the towne ꝯt marches of Calais to lade and cary away from the saiđ porte to the towne of Calais, two hundređ quarters of wheate for the only store of the sayđ Deputyes householđ; taking of the sayđ Ponder a sufficient bonde to bring or sende by a cōvenyent day a certificat under the seales of the sayđ Deputy and one other of the Counsail there that he hath delyvređ the sayđ cc. quarters of wheate at the sayde towne accordyngly.

* f. 149. * A ƚre was written to Docto^r Peter to joyne w^t Robert Southwel esquyer in thexaminac̃on of Babam.

[*Ibid.* at Hampton Court, 6th March, 32 Hen. VIII. 1541.]

At Hamptoncourte the vj^th. daye of Marche being p̃nt the Lorđ Pryvey Seale, the Gret Chamƀlayn of Englanđ, the Gret Admiral of Englanđ, the Bisshop of Duresme, the Treasorer of Householđ, the M^r of the Horſ, the Vicechambrelaiñ, Sr Tho. Wriothesley Secretary, Sr Rauff Sadleir Secretary.

[*Ibid.* at Hampton Court, 7th March, 32 Hen. VIII. 1541.]

At Hamptoncourte the vij^th. day of Marche being p̃nt the Lorđ Pryvey Seale, the Gret Chambrelain of Englanđ, the Gret Admiral of Englanđ, the Bisshop of Duresme, the Treasorer of Householđ, the M^r of the Horſ, the Vicechambrelaiñ, Sr Tho. Wriothesley Secretary, Sr Rauff Sadleir Secretary.

[8th March, 32 Hen.VIII. 1541.]

* f. 150. * At Hamptoncourte the viijth. of Marche the Counsail diđ not sitt, for the King removed from thens to the Palais of Westm̃.

[*Ibid.* at Westminster, 9th March, 32 Hen.VIII. 1541.]

At Westm̃ the ixth. of Marche being p̃nt tharchebishop of Cantorbury, the Lorđ Chauncelour, the Duke of Suff, the Lorđ Pryvey Seale, the Gret Chambrelain of Englanđ, the Gret Admiral of Englanđ, the Bisshop of Duresme, the Treasorer of Household, the M^{r} of the Horſ, the Vicechambrelaiñ, Sr Tho. Wriothesley Secretary, Sr Rauff Sadleyr Secretary, the Chauncelour of thaugmētac̃ons.

[*Ibid.* at Westminster, 10th March, 32 Hen.VIII. 1541.]

At Westm̃ the xth. of Marche being p̃nt tharchebisshop of Cantorbury, the Lorđ Chauncelo^{r}, the Duke of Suff, the Lorđ Pryvey Seale, the Gret Chamblain of Englanđ,
* f. 151. * the Gret Admiral of Englanđ, the Bisshop of Duresme, the Treasorer of Household, the M^{r} of the Horſ, the Vicechamblaiñ, Sr Tho. Wriothesley Secretary, Sr Rauff Sadleyr Secretary, the Chauncelo^{r} of thaugmētac̃ons.

A ire was written to therle of Hertf being then at Calais requyring hym, having put such thingſ there as wer cōmitted unto him in such sorte and ordre as was appointed in his instructions, to repayre home and to bring w^{t} him the Surveyo^{rs} of Calais w^{t} the plattſ which they had made of the fortificac̃ons there.

[*Ibid.* at Westminster, 11th March, 32 Hen.VIII. 1541.]

At Westm̃ the xjth. of Marche being p̃nt tharchebishop of Cantorbury, the Lorđ Chauncelo^{r} of Englanđ, the

Duke of Suff, the Lord Pivey Seale, the Gret Chambrelain of England, the Gret Admiral of England, the Bisshop of Duresme, the Treasorer of Household, the Mr of the Horse, the Vicechamblain, Sr Tho. Wriothesley Secretary, Sr Rauff Sadleyr Secretary, the Chauncelor of thaugmetacons.

[*Ibid.* at Westminster, 12th March, 32 Hen.VIII. 1541.]

* f. 152. * At Westm the xijth. of Marche beyng pnt the Lord Pivey Seale, the Gret Chamblayn of England, the Bishop of Duresme, the Mr of the Horse, Sr Thomas Wriothesley Secretary, Sr Rafe Sadler Secretary.

Two warrantes undre the stampe wer directed to Mr Tuke; one for the paymet of liij. li. x. s. iij. d. ob to sr Richard Sowthwel knyght, disbursed by hym at the dissolucon of sr Thomas Wyattes howsehold in Alington Castel, as appereth by a booke annexed to the sayd warrant; and the other warrant for the payment of xxxvij. li. vj. s. viij. d. unto Fraunces the curror for his journay to the Bishop of Wynchestre beyng at Ratisbone & retornyng from thens home agayn.

Willm Emlar of London goldsmyth was examyned before the Counsail for the bying of certain images of silver and other plate which wer stolen from the college of Eton; and beyng suspected to have used hym self lewdly in the handlyng of the matter was comitted to the porters warde.

John Hoorde late scoler of Eton beyng examined of a certain robbery surmised to have be done at Eton by the sayd Hoorde & others, and confessing the fact, as apperith by his confession in writing, was comitted to the keping of the clerk of the check of the garde.

[*Ibid.* at Westminster, 13th March, 32 Hen.VIII. 1541.]

At Westm̃ the xiijth. of Marche beyng p̃nt the Archebishop of Canť, the Lorđ Chauncelo^{r}, the Duke of Suff, the Lorđ Pryvey Seale, the Gret Chamblayn of Englanđ, the Bishop of Duresme, the M^{r} of the Horse.

* f. 153. * A ire was sent to the Depute of Calais requyring hym to suffre Edwarđ Waters and Richarđ Lloyđ two of the retynewe of f^{r} Thomas Palmer knyght late Porter of Calais, to enjoye their rowmes w^{t} theyr felowes unť the Kingę highnes pleaf^{r} wer otherwise determineđ.

Thomas Cheney late scoler of Eton beyng examineđ of a certain robbery which he was suspecteđ to have cōmitteđ w^{t} others at the collage of Eton aforsayđ, and confessing the fact, as apperith by his confession in writing, was delyveđ to the custody of John Piers clerk of the check of the Kingę garđ.

[*Ibid.* at Westminster, 14th March, 32 Hen.VIII. 1541.]

At Westm̃ the xiiijth. of Marche beyng p̃nt the Duke of Suff, the Lorđ Pivey Seale, the Gret Chamblayn of Engł, the Vicechamblayn, Sr Tho. Wriothesley Secretary, Sr Rafe Sadleyr Secretary.

Nycolas Uvedale scoolem̃r of Eton beyng sent for as suspect to be counsail of a robbery lately cōmitteđ at Eton by Thomas Cheney John Horde scolers of the sayđ scole and Gregory frv^{a}nt to the sayđ scolem̃r, and having certain interrogatoryes ministređ unto hym toching the sayđ fact ťt other felonious trespasses wherof he was suspecteđ, diđ confesse that he diđ cōmitt buggery w^{t} the sayđ Cheney sundry tymes hertofore, ťt of late the vjth. day of this p̃nt monethe in this p̃nt yere at London; wherupon he was cōmitteđ to the M'shalsey.

* f. 154. * A ire was written to f^{r} Willm Essex knyght to sende

uppe to the Counsail one John Ward prisoñ in the Castle of Oxf to be further examined of certain treasons which wer deposed by sundry witnesses to have bene cōmitted t done by hym.

A lre was sent to Willm Popeley to repayre up hither to the Counsail upoñ the recept of the same lre, and to bring wt hym all such wrytinge as he had in his keping concernyng the matter of certain Bretayne which complayned hym self to have had his shippe spoyled about St Davide in Wales.

Md that this pnt daye a lre in forme of a certificat bearing date of the vth. of this pnt was delyvered to the Lorde and others of the Kinge highnes Pivey Counsaill, signed wt the hande of the Lord Matravers Deputy of the towne and marches of Calais, of fr Edward Wootton knight Treasorer of the same, and Willm Sympson one of the Kinge Counsaill there, desyring that ccc. quarters of malt which they had caused to be pvided here wtin the realme for the furniture of the said towne t marches might be laden at London and transported to Calais wtout empechement of the custum t comptler of the said port; wch certificate was signed wt thande of the
Sic. Duke of Suff the Lord Pryvey the Gret Chamblain of England the Vicechamblain and fr Thomas Wryothesley knight Secretary, t sent to the Lord Chauncelor of England for thaccōplishemēt of the same.

[*Ibid.* at Westminster, 15th March, 32 Hen.VIII. 1541.]

At Westm the xvth. of Marche beyng pnt the Lord Chauncelor of England, the Duke of Suff, the Lorde Pivey Seale, the Gret Chamblayn of England, the Vicechamblayn, Sr Thomas Wriothesley Secretary, Sr Rafe Sadleyr Secretarye.

A ire was written to the Archebishop of York signifying unto hym aswel the recept of his confirmacon of the graunt made to the Kingᵉ highnes of the archedeacony of Richemond, asalso that the Kingᵉ highnes is contentid that the sayd Archebishop shall exercise the spual jurisdycton w'in the sayd archedeaconry until such tyme only as his Ma^te shall otherwise determyn the same.

* f. 155. * Robtus Cheney de Chessamboys in com Buck. armiger r dno R c. libras tc. sol tc. The condicion of this recognisance is, that if the sayd Robt Cheney shall bring or cause to be brought before the Lordᵉ t others of the Kingᵉ highnes P^ivey Counsail, Thomas Cheney the
Sic. sone of hym the sayd Robt, at all tymes w^t this xij. moneth next ensuyng uppon a reasonable warnyng, there to make answer unto such thingᵉ as shalbe layd to his charge that then tc. or elᵉ tc.

Willm Calawey of Lond goldsmyth was examined before the Counsail of the buying of certain plate stolen from the newe colleage in Oxf; and beyng suspect uppon his answers to the certain interrogatoryes ministred unto hym in that behaulf, to be an accessary to the said felonye, was remitted to the custodye of the shiriffᵉ of Lond, there to be further ordered t tryed as the Kingᵉ lawes shuld award.

A warrant under the stampe was addressed to Mr Tuke for the payment of xiiij. li. ster to Richemond one of the heraldᵉ, in recompence of such money as he layd out in his journay to the Bishop of Wynchestre t home agayn t above the money which was delyvd to hym for that purpose.

Willm Brice of Sowthwerk tailor frv^ant to Thomas Culpep one of the gent of the Kingᵉ Pryvey Chamb was examined of a certain affray made in Sowthwerk aforsayd

by certain ſrv^a^ntſ of the sayd Thomas Culpep and Thomas Paston an other of the gent of the Kingſ P^i^vey Chāb.

Wheras Wynchecombe of Newbery and sundry other clothiers did make sute unto the Kingſ highnes that the statute made in the xxvij^th^. yere of his Ma^tes^ reigne[1] * f. 156. for the * makyng of brode clothes t carseys myght be dissolved, or at the least wise thexecucon of the same differred, alledging for themselfſ certain reasons wherupon they grownded theyr sute, it was declared unto them by the Counsail that the Kingſ highnes pleaſr was, thexecucon of the sayd statute shuld be proged for a tyme, and that at the begynnyng of the Easter terme next iiij. or six of the sayd clothers shuld be before the Counsail to say what they could, why theyr sute shuld be further graunted; and that in case it shuld appere before the sayd Counsail that the reasons which shuld be browght for the contrary part wer more effectual than theyrs, then shuld they have libtie untyl Bartilmewtyde next to prepare all thingſ necessary for them for the obſvacon of the sayd statute, and if the reasons of the clothiers shuld seme of more efficacy, that then the sayd statute shuld be anulled and they to occupie as they do at this pnt. Wherupon it was agreed by the Counsail that Pol Withipol, Sr Richard Gressam knyght t such others as wer noted to be the setters forth of the sayd act shuld have warnyng to be redy against the sayd terme, to say in deffence of the same what they could alledge.

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[1] Stat. 27 Hen. VIII. c. 12.

[*Ibid.* at Westminster, 16th March, 32 Hen.VIII. 1541.]

At Westm̃ the xvjth. of Marche being present the Lord̃ Chauncelo^{r}, the Duke of Suff, the Lord̃ P^{i}vey Seale, the Gret Chamb̃lain of England̃, the Bisshop of Duresme, the Vicechambrelaiñ, Sr Thomas Wrioth. knight Secretary, Sr Rauff Sadleir knight Secretary, the Chauncelo^{r} of thaugmētac̃on.

[*Ibid.* at Westminster, 17th March, 32 Hen.VIII. 1541]

* f. 157. * At Westm̃ the xvijth. of Marche being p̃nt the Lord̃ Chauncelo^{r}, the Duke of Suff, the Lord̃ Pryvey Seale, the Gret Chamb̃lain of Englande, the Erle of Hertf, the Vicechamb̃laiñ, Sr Thomas Wrioth. Secretary, Sr Rauff Sadleyr Secretary.

Will̃m̃s Emlar de Londoñ goldsmith̃ r̃ d̃no Regi ducēt̃ m̃kꝭ sterling̃ solvend̃ etc^{a}. The condicioñ of this recognisaunce is such̃ that if the said̃ Will̃m Emlar do ꝑsonally appere before the Kingꝭ highnes moost honorable Counsail attendaunt uppon his person mense Pasche next ensuyng and do not deꝑte w^{t}out licence then etc^{a} orels ꝛc^{a}.

Ricardus Stanfeld̃ de Londoñ skynner Johannes Jakes de Londoñ marchaunt tailo^{r} Philippus Gunther de Londoñ skynner Thomas Godale de Londoñ haberdasher r̃ d̃no Regi et quil̃t eoꝝ r̃ cent̃ m̃kas sterling̃ solvend̃ ꝛc. The condic̃on of this r̃ is such that if Will̃m Emlar of Londoñ goldsmyth̃ do ꝑsonally appere before the Kingꝭ highnes moost honorable Counsail attendaunt upoñ his ꝑson mense Pasche next ensuyng and do not deꝑte w^{t}out licence that then etc^{a} orels etc^{a}.

A l̃re was sent to the Mayer and Bailifꝭ of Oxford̃ to send̃ up furthw^{t} to Newgate Thomas Crooke ꝛt Joh̃n Bere p^{i}soñs in locando in Oxf aforsayd̃.

[*Ibid.* at Westminster, 18th March, 32 Hen. VIII. 1541.]

* f. 158. * At Westm̃ the xviij^th^. daye of Marche being p̃nt the Bisshop of Cantorburye, the Lord̃ Chauncelour of England̃, the Duke of Norff, the Lord̃ Pryvey Seale, the Gret Chambrelain of England̃, therle of Hertford̃, the Bisshop of Duresme, the Vicechambrelaiñ, Sr Thomas Wriothesley knight Secretary.

Alanus Hoorde de Londoñ generof r̃ d̃no Regi cētū libras sterling̃ solvend̃ etc^a^. The condicion of this recognisance is such that if Joħn Hoorde of London sonne and heyre of Richard̃ Hoorde of the county of Salop esquyer do ꝑsonally appere upon a lawfull warnīg at all tymes w^t^in a twelf moneth now next ensuyng before the Lordꝭ and others of the Kingꝭ highnes Counsail attendaunt upon his personne and also do obfrve fulfill and kepe all such orders decrees and determinac̃ons as he the sayd̃ Joħn shalbe demed̃ adjudged̃ or cōmaunded̃ to do by the sayde Counsail that then etc^a^ orels etc^a^.

Morgan Welles et Johannes Blacknell̃ de Londoñ yemeñ r̃ domino Regi et q^i^l̃t eorū recog̃ quadragint̃ libras st̃ling̃ solvend̃ etc^a^. The condicion of this recognisaunce is such that if the sayde Morgan Welles and Joħn Blacknell̃ do ꝑsonally appere before the Kingꝭ Ma^tes^ Counsail attendaunt uppoñ his ꝑsonne upon a lawful warning at all tymes betwene this and the xv^th^. day aft̃ East̃ next ensuyng that then ꝛc. orels etc̃.

* f. 159. * Wheras Thomas Dawes of Ildersley in the countye of Darby laborer had̃ accused̃ Sr Rob̃t Moore prist ꝑson of Brodley in the said̃ county, and a certain womā beyng in howse w^t^ the sayd̃ prist, of sundry haynous and traitourous wordes supposed̃ by the sayd̃ Thomas to have bene spoken by the sayd̃ prist ꝛt woman, and theruppon certain l̃res wer written from Hamptonco^r^te the iij^de^. of this p̃nt to

therle of Shrewsburye to apprehend the said pties & to examyn the matter. Forasmoche it apperith by the answer of the sayd Erle, and thexaminacons taken by hym that the prist & woman wer in no wise culpable of such thinge as wer laid to theyr charge, the said Erle was requyred by another lre not only to discharge the sayd prist & womā in case there could be no further evydence browght against them for the proves of such matter as was objected unto them, but also to cause the sayd Thomas Dawes openly in the pish church of the said prist to aske hym forgyvenes uppon his knees, knoweledging that he had faulsely and maliciously slawndered them; and if he refused so to do, then to cause hym to be sett uppon the pillory the next mket day in example of such malicious faulx knaves as myght herafter attempt to do the semblable.

John Hurley frvant to Culpep one of the gent of the Kinge highnes Pivey Chābr John Cousyns and John Hubbard frvante to Paston an other of the gent of his Mates Pivey Chamb, wer browght before the Counsail for makyng of a riottous & unlawfull assemble and affraye in Sowthwerk & beyng both by theyr owne confession & also other sufficient witnes convynced to be fawty & culpable of the same, wer cōmitted to the Flytt.

* f. 160. * A lre was written to the Lord Warden desyring hym that wheras thinhabitante of Rye had taken and impisoned a certain man of Deape in such sorte as though they had had a playn reprisall & lre of mark like as be a lre sent from the Frenche Ambassador to the Lorde of the Counsail apperith; which lre was also sent to the sayd Lord Warden, he woold take such spedy redresse therin as to justice shuld appteyn.

Thomas Barnabe one of the Kinge highnes fvante

which had certain thinge in doyng for his Ma^te in the pties of beyond, beyng retorned hither for the declaracon of his procedinge in the same, and doubting to be vexed of sundry psons aswel of Lond as elewhere uppon p^ivate sutes, had a supsedeas under the Counsaille hand to the Maio^r of Lond aldermē 't shyriffe of Lond 't to all other the Kinge highnes officers, not only to pmitt hym to passe 't repasse to 't from the Counsail at al tymes until he wer dimissed from the same w^tout any man sute or troble, but also in case they had arrested or attached any of his goodde they shuld cause the same to be redelyved unto hym accordingly.

A cōmaundemēt was dyrected from the Counsail to the Maio^r of Northamptoñ 't to all other the Kinge officers to ayde and assist Rafe Holfer 't John Belson two of the yemē of the garde pseding from place to place 't to take one Gregory Mayllet a felon to thintent he myght be browght before the Counsail by the sayd two yemē of the garde w^t all such money jewelle 't writinge as shuld be fownd about hym at the tyme of his apprehensioñ.

[19th March, 32 Hen.VIII. 1541.]

• f. 161. * At Westm the xix^th. day of Marche the Counsail did not sitt bicause the Kinge highnes and the Quenes grace removed from thens to Grenew^ch.

[*Ibid.* at Greenwich, 20th March, 32 Hen.VIII. 1541.]

At Grenew^ch the xx^ty. day of Marche being pnt tharchebishop of Cantorbury, the Lord Chauncelo^r, the Lord Pryvey Seale, the Gret Chamblain of England, therle of Hertf, the Gret Admirall of England, the Bisshop of Duresme, the M^r of the Horf, the Vice-

chamblain, Sr Tho. Wryothesley Secretary, the Chauncelor of thaugmētacons, the Chauncelor of the tenthes.

A lre was written to the Baillife of St Albons to kepe in sure custodye a certain woman which had confessed before fr Fraunce Bryan knight that she had spoken certain unfitting woorde touching the Kinge Mate and his Highnes Counsail, and to examyn her where and of whom she had herd the said woorde, and therupon to advertise the Counsaill of their proceding in the same.

[21st March, 32 Hen.VIII. 1541.]

* f. 162. * At Grenewch the xxj. of Marche the Counsail did not sit bicause the King removed from thens to Dertf.

[*Ibid.* at Dartford, 22nd March, 32 Hen.VIII. 1541.]

At Dertf the xxijty. of Marche being pnt the Lord Privey Seale, the Gret Chamblain of England, the Gret Admiral of England, the Mr of the Horf, the Vice-chamblain.

A lre was sent to my Lord Chauncelor and therin closed other lres and the forme of an othe sent from John Chaterton and John Rydley to the Lord Admirall, wherby the said Lord Chauncelor was desyred to call before him and the Chauncelor of thaug t tenthes, aswell George Bruge of London and certain other psons to be examyned of certain thinge conteyned in the said lres, as also to consider to what effect the sayd othe wayed in lawe, and therupon to advertise the Counsail not only of their opinions in the same, but allso their pceding in the rest.

[*Ibid.* at Rochester, 23rd March, 32 Hen.VIII. 1541.]

At Rochestre the xxiij. of Marche being p̃nt the Lord Pryvey Seale, the Gret Chamblain of England, the Gret Admiral of England, the Treasorer of Household, the M^r of the Horſ, the Vicechamblaiñ, Sr Thomas Wryothesley Secretary, Sr Rauff Sadleir Secretary.

A ire was sent to John Gunter and Willm Wayte of Chichestre not only to staye a certain Flemishe hoye there laden w^t wheat, but also to cause the sayde wheat to be brought on londe and to be sold at a reasonable p^ice, keping the money still in their hande until such tyme as it wer tryed out whither the sayde wer forfayted or no, to thentent the sayd money made of the sayde wheat might be restored either to the Kinge Matie or to the partye as the cace shuld requyre.

* f. 163. * John Bannester was examyned before the Counsail of his misdemeano^r used by him towarde the Deputy of Calais at his being there; which he denyeng constantly to be true, was referred untill an other tyme to be further examyned.

[*Ibid.* at Sittingbourne, 24th March, 32 Hen.VIII. 1541.]

At Sittingbourne the xxiiij^th. daye of Marche being p̃nt the Lord Pryvey Seale, the Gret Chambrelain of England, the Gret Admirall of England, the Treasorer of Household, the M^r of the Horſ, the Vicechamblaiñ, Sr Thomas Wryothesley Secretary, Sr Rauff Sadleyr Secretary.

[*Ibid.* at Canterbury, 25th March, 32 Hen.VIII. 1541.]

At Cantorbury the xxv^ty. day of Marche being p̃nt the Lord Pryvey Seale, the Gret Chamblaiñ of England,

the Gret Admirall of Englanđ, the Treasorer of Household, the Mr of the Horſ, the Vicechamblaiñ, Sr Tho. Wriothesley Secretary, Sr Rauff Sadleir Secretary.

A ire was writteñ to John Mylle and Thomas Welles of South that wheras they hađ stayeđ there a certain Portugalles ship laden wt wheat, to cause not only the saiđ wheat to be brought on lonđ and to be soldđ at a reasonable pice, keping the money still in their handę untill they hađ further knoweledge of the Kingę Mates pleaſr in that behaulf, but also therupon to suffer the saiđ ship to depte; and in case they hađ restrayneđ one Skyers factor of George Brugę owner of the saiđ whete to set him at libty accordingly.

[*Ibid.* at Canterbury, 26th March, 32 Hen.VIII. 1541.]

* f. 164. * At Cantorbury the xxvj. daye of Marche being pnt the Lorđ Pryvey Seale, the Gret Chambrelain of Englanđ, the Gret Admirall of Englanđ, the Treasorer of Householđ, the Mr of the Horſ, the Vicechambrelaiñ, Sr Thomas Wryothesley Secretary, Sr Rauff Sadleir Secretary.

A ire was sent to the Chauncelour of thaugmētacons to pvide for therle of Desmonde and Mr Gilpatrik two parliamēt robes[1] and to delyvre the same unto the Kingę Mates Sergeaunt and Attorney there in Irlande.

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[1] On the 21st February, Sir Anthony St. Leger, the Lord Deputy of Ireland, requested the King to give Parliament Robes to the Earl of Desmond, together with some apparel, "whereof he hath great lack, "and not furnished with substance to buy the same." St. Leger recommended Mac Gillapatrick, "who was Lord of a fair country called Upper Ossory," for a Peerage, and said if the King "would give Par-"liament Robes to the said Mc Gillapatrick," he thought "he would "well bestow them." *Vide* State Papers, vol. iii. pp. 289, 299.

[*Ibid.* at Dover, 27th March, 32 Hen.VIII. 1541.]

At Dover the xxvij^{ty}. day of Marche being p̃nt the Duke of Norff, the Lord Pryvey Seale, the Gret Chambrelain of England, the Gret Admirall of England, the Treasorer of Household, the M^{r} of the Horſ, the Vice-chambrelaiñ, Sr Thomas Wryothesley Secr̃, Sr Rauff Sadleyr Secr̃.

M^{d}' that this p̃nt daye a ĩre in forme of a certificate bearing date the xxv^{ty}. of this p̃nt was delivred to the Lordſ and others of the Kingſ highnes Pryvey Counsaill signed w^{t} the handſ of the Lord Matravers Deputye of the towne and marches of Calais, of ſ^{r} Edwarde Wotton knight Treasorer of the same, and ſ^{r} Edwarde Ringeley Comptroller there, desyring that threscore x. tonne of bere viij. wayes of chese xx^{ty}. fliches of bacon x. barrels ꝯ di of butter ꝯ cc. stockfishes provided and laden at London for the store and victailling of the towne of Calais might be transported to Calais w^{t}out empechement of the custumers comptroller of the said porte, wch certificat was signed w^{t} thandſ of the Duke of Norff, the Lord P^{l}vey Seale, the Gret Chamblain of England, and the Gret Admirall of England, and sent to the Lord Chauncelo^{r} of England for thaccōplishemēt of ꝑ^{e} same.

* by Hubt Hubtson Willm Hammell and David Jones.

Sic.

* f. 165. * Wheras ſ^{r} Thomas Wharton̄ and ſ^{r} Willm Musgrave knightſ and John Heron of Chipchace wer appointed by a ĩre signed by the Kingſ highnes, to levye threscore horsemen and a capitaiñ there upon the borders and to sende the same to London̄, a ĩre was sent from the Counsail to ſ^{r} George Lawson knight requyring him to pay unto the said Capitain ꝯ horsemen conducte money from their dwelling placſ unto London̄ aſ^{t} the rate accustumed, wherof he shuld have allowaunce in his accomptes.

[*Ibid.* at Dover, 28th March, 32 Hen.VIII. 1541.]

At Dover the xxviijth. daye of Marche being p̃nt the Counsail that wer assembled the day before.

[*Ibid.* at Dover, 29th March, 32 Hen.VIII. 1541.]

At Dover the xxixth. of Marche beyng p̃nt the forsayd Counsail.

Wheras the Lord Admyral having cōmission to levie in the west ꝑtes cccc. pyoners ꝛ to cause them to be transported to Calais, did appoynte Antony Hervy esquier for his assigne in that behalf, a ĩre was written to Thomas Spurway the Kingꝯ highnes receyvo^{r} of certain atteynted landꝯ in those ꝑtes to content ꝛ pay unto the sayd pyoners at the appointement of the sayd Hervy, conducte money after the rate of a halpeny the myle from theyr dwellyng places unto the see side.

[*Ibid.* at Dover, 30th March, 32 Hen.VIII. 1541.]

At Dover the xxxth. of Marche beyng p̃nt the forsayd Counsail.

Twoo several ĩres wer written to the high collectors of the xth. and xvth. in all places adjoynyng to the est ꝛ west portꝯ in Kent and Sussex to forbeare the levying of any of the advocantꝯ of the Cinque Portꝯ such sōmes as they wer rated to pay until they had further advtisemēt of the Kingꝯ highnes pleas^{r} in that behalf.[1]

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[1] The Council on this day also sent a letter to the Bishop of Carlisle, of which the *Original* occurs in the Additional MS. No. 6362. art. 2. in the British Museum.

Henry R. By the King.

Right reverend father in God right trustie and welbiloved we grete youe well. And wheras we send downe at this tyme into

[*Ibid.* at Dover, 31st March, 32 Hen.VIII. 1541.]

* At Dover the xxxj^{ty}. of Marche the forsayd Counsail beyng present.

[*Ibid.* at Canterbury, 1st April, 32 Hen.VIII. 1541.]

At Cantorbury the furst of April beyng pnt the forsayd Counsail.

Wheras Antony Rous esquier was sent to Guisnes to be treasoro^{r} of the worke there, a lre was written to f^{r} John Walloppe knight to appoynt unto hym such a place w^{t}in the castle of Guysnes as shuld be bothe convenient for the assured keping of such treaso^{r} as the sayd Rous shuld have there of the Kinge highnes in his keping, and also comodious for the payment out of the same.

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those pties our trusty fv^{a}nt Thomas Gower for the settingfurth and accomplisshement of suche o^{r} fortificacons and wo^{r}ke as we have appoynted to be made there at our citie of Carlislee, our pleaf^{r} and comaundement is, that of suche our treaso^{r} as now remayneth w^{t} youe or as heraftre shall cume to yor hande, ye shall defraye from tyme to tyme such somes of money as our sayd f^{r}v^{a}nt shall require of youe, to be by him employed and bestowed for emptions and other charge necessary for thadvauncement of o^{r} said wo^{r}ke accordingly. And thes our lres shalbe your sufficient warraunt and discharge in this behalf. Yeven undre our signet at o^{r} castle of Dover the xxxth. of Marche the xxxijth. yere of our reign.

T. Norffolk W. South^{a}pton Rob't Sussex J. Russell
Antony Wyngfeld' Thom^{a}s Wriothesley.

(*In dorso.*) To the right reverend father in God our right trusty and welbiloved the Bisshop of Carleill.

[*Ibid.* at Sittingbourne, 2nd April, 32 Hen.VIII. 1541.]

At Sittingbourne the ij^de^. of April beyng p̃nt the forsayd Counsail except the Duk of Norf.

A ire was written to my Lorde Chauncelor desyring hym to make out an oyer determiner to the President of the Counsail in the north t the Counsail there, joyning w^t^ the same Robt Southwel esquier tc. whom the Kingę highnes sendeth to those ptes for the sitting w^t^ the sayd President for the same purposes.

[*Ibid.* at Rochester, 3rd April, 32 Hen.VIII. 1541.]

At Rochestre the thirde day of Aprill being p̃nt the Lord Pryvey Seale, the Gret Chambrelain of England, the Gret Admiral of England, the M^r^ of the Horf, * the Vicechambrelain, Sr Thomas Wriothesley knight Secr, Sr Rauff Sadleir Secretary.

* f. 167.

A ire was written to Clayden baker dwelling in Saint Mary Hill parishe in London, to forbeare his sute which he had cōmenced for a gardeyn plat pcel of Salisbury house against whom the Kingę highnes sent at this p̃nt over see about his Highnes affayres, until his returne home again, at wch tyme the said baker bringing before his Ma^tes^ Counsail such profes as he had for his title of the said grounde such ordre shuld be taken in that behaulf as to justice shuld appteyn.

[4th April, 32 Hen.VIII. 1541.]

At Rochestre the fourth day of Aprill the Counsaill did not sit bicause the Kingę highnes removed from thens to Grenew^ch^.

[*Ibid.* at Greenwich, 5th April, 32 Hen.VIII. 1541.]

At Grenewch the vth. day of Aprill being p̃nt the Duke of Norff, the Gret Chamblain of Englanđ, the Gret Admiral of Englanđ, the Bisshop of Duresme, the Comptroller of Household, the Mr of the Horſ, the Vicechambrelain, Sr Tho. Wriothesley Secretary.

[*Ibid.* at Greenwich, 6th April, 32 Hen.VIII. 1541.]

* f. 168. * At Grenewch the vjth. day of Aprill being p̃nt tharchebisshop of Cantorbury, the Duke of Norff, the Lorđ Pryvey Seale, the Gret Chambrelain of Englanđ, the Gret Admirall of Englanđ, the Bisshop of Duresme, the Comptroller of Household, the Mr of the Horſ, the Vicechambrelaiñ, Sr Thom̃s Wriothesley Secretary, Sr Rauff Sadleir knight Secretary.

A ire was written to the Treasorer of Calais requyring him that wheras the wief of Geoffry Lovedaye decessed, had layed certain household stuff unto him to kepe for thassured paymēt of certain money which her husbande ought unto the Kingę Mate in his lief tyme, to reteyne the said stuff still in his hand wtout selling the same, untill he shuld have cōmaundemēt from hens to delyver it to the said wydow. And in cace he had sold it like as the said woman enformed the Kingę highnes he had done, unto her gret losse, that then he shuld recover in to his handę as much as he could get of the same again.

A ire was sent to Mr Chauncelor of thaugmētacons signifyeng unto him that the Kingę Mate had appointed Sr Richard Engist prist to be one of the p̃bendaries at Rochestre, and therfor willed him to take such ordre therin as the said prist might enjoye his Highnes graunte accordingly.

[*Ibid.* at Greenwich, 7th April, 32 Hen.VIII. 1541.]

* f. 169. * At Grenewch the vijth. of Aprill being p̃nt tharchebisshop of Cantorbury, the Lord Chauncelor of England, the Duke of Norff, the Lord Pryvey Seale, the Gret Chamblain of England, the Gret Admirall of England, the Bisshop of Duresme, the Comptroller of Household, the Mr of the Horſ, the Vicechamblaiñ, Sr Thomas Wriothesley Secret, Sr Rauff Sadleyr Secretary, the Chauncelor of thaugmētacons, the Chauncelor of the tenthes.

John Hillary of Kaynsham who did exhibite a supplicacon to the Kinge Mate declaring in the same that Mr Chauncelour of thaugmentacon having enformacon of him that the Kinge highnes was deceyved by the late Abbot of Kaynsham of cc. mke yerly, did not in the tryall therof as appteyned to his duety, was herd before the Counsaill in the psence of the said Chauncelor what he could saye touching that mattier; and appering manifestly to have slaunderously and untruely forged the said mattier against the said Chauncelor, was cōmitted to the Marshalsy for his punishement.

[*Ibid.* at Greenwich, 8th April, 32 Hen.VIII. 1541.]

At Grenewch the viijth. of Aprill being p̃nt tharchebisshop of Cantorbury, the Lord Chauncelor of England, the Duke of Norff, the Lord Pryvey Seale, the Gret
* f. 170. Chamblaiñ of England, * the Gret Admiral of England, the Bisshop of Duresme, the Comptroller of Household, the Mr of the Horſ, the Vicechamblaiñ Sr Thoms Wriothesley Secret, Sr Rauff Sadleir Secretary, the Chauncelor of thaugmētacons, the Chauncelor of the tenthes.

[*Ibid.* at Greenwich, 9th April, 32 Hen.VIII. 1541.]

At Grenewch the ixth. of Aprill being p̃nt the Lord Chauncelour of England, the Duke of Norff, the Lord Privey Seale, the Gret Chambrelain of England, the Gret Admirall of England, the Bisshop of Duresme, the Comptroller of Household, the Mr of the Horf, the Vicechambrelain, Sr Thomas Wriothesley Secretary, Sr Rauff Sadleir Secretary, the Chauncelor of thaugmētacons, the Chauncelor of the tenthes.

* f. 171. * Wheras John Gunter & Willm Wayte of Chichestre esquyers advertised the Counsaill by their lres that according to the purport of a lre directed unto them from the said Counsaill, they had caused the whete laden in a certain Flemishe hoye stayed there by them, to be brought on londe and solde at vj. s. viij. d. the qarter to be payed at the feast of Penthecost next ensuing, a lre was sent unto the sayd Gunter & Wayte wherby forasmuch as there appered a playn bargain betwene the owners of the said hoye and one Bowyer of Petworth for the said hoye and fourty quarters of wheate, and that for thaccomplisshemēt therof they brought the ship into the haven there, they wer requyred to delyvre unto the said Flemingē the said hoy and all other thingē conteyned in the same, and allso to take such ordre wt them as the money for xlty. qrts of wheate after the rate as they had sold the same might be satisfied at their appointement at the dayes agreed for the paymēt therof. And wheras there was laden in the said hoye xviij. quarters of wheat more then was entred in the cocket of the custumers of South, forasmuche as the same was plainly forfaited by the Kingē Mates lawes, they wer requyred to receyve the money to be made therof and deducting the chardgē for

bringing it on lande to convert the one haulf to his Ma^tes use ꝛt the other haulf to such as wer the seysors of the same.

Wheras ſ^r Geoffray Poole knyght had̄ violently and contrary to the Kingꝭ highnes peax assauted̄ ꝛt hurt ſ^r Joħn Mychaill̄ clerk ꝑson of Racton in the countye of Sussex as appered̄ by a supplicac̄on exhibited̄ unto the justicꝭ of the shyre and therupon an injunction directed̄ unto hym undre the gret seale for the conservac̄on of the peax, Mr Shelley one of the justicꝭ of the cōmyn bench was requyred̄ to call before hym ꝛt other the Kingꝭ justicꝭ at the next sessions, the sayd̄ ſ^r Geoffray, not only to put in sufficient suertyes for thobſvac̄on of the sayd̄ injunction, but also to answer unto the sayd̄ bill of supplicac̄on, and to certifie unto the Counsail theyr ꝑcedingꝭ in the same.

*f. 172. * Thomas Marriot of Rugby in the county of Warwik who was accused̄ to have spoken certain lewde and unsemely woordꝭ of the Kingꝭ Ma^te, being examined̄ before the said̄ Counsaill of the same, and appering to have spoken the said̄ woordꝭ rather of a madnes and frenesy then any ranco^r or malice, was dimissed̄ w^t a l̄re to Mr Wigston and certain others justicꝭ of the peax there, to cause such gooddꝭ of his as wer attached̄ upon his arrest to be restored̄ unto him accordingly.

[*Ibid.* at Greenwich, 10th April, 32 Hen.VIII. 1541.]

At Grenew^ch the xth. of Aprill̄ being present the Lord̄ Chauncelour of Englande, the Duke of Norff, the Lord̄ Pryvey Seale, the Gret Chamb̄lain of England̄, the Gret Admirall of England̄, the Bisshop of Duresme, the Comptroller of Household̄, the M^r of the Horſ, the Vicechambrelaiñ, Sr Thomas Wriothesley Secretary,

Sr Rauff Sadleir Secretary, the Chauncelour of thaugmētačons, the Chauncelour of the tenthes.

[*Ibid.* at Greenwich, 11th April, 32 Hen.VIII. 1541.]

* f. 173. * At Grenew^ch the xj^th. of Aprill being p̃nt the Great Chamblain of Englanđ, the Erle of Hertforđ, the Bisshop of Duresme, the Vicechamblain, Sr Tho. Wriothesley Secretary, Sr Rauff Sadleir Secretary.

[*Ibid.* at Greenwich, 12th April, 32 Hen.VIII. 1541.]

At Grenew^ch the xij^th. of Aprill being p̃nt the Great Chamblain of Englanđ, the Lorđ Admirall of Englanđ, the Bisshop of Duresme, the M^r of the Horſ, the Vicechamblain, S^r Th. Wriothesley Secretary, Sr Rauff Sadleir Secretary, the Chauncelo^r of thaugmētačons, the Chauncelo^r of the tenthes.

A ire was written to the bailif of St Albons to set at libtie uppon sureties to be furthcūmyng before the Counsail at all tymes betwene this t Mychaelmas, a certain womā which was by a former ire from the Counsail to the sayđ bailif cōmitteđ to warđ for speking uppon a light reaport certain folish woordę, the author wherof she couldđ not declare.

* f. 174. * Wheras Marten Balkeskye Scot hađ raseđ a saufconduict graunteđ by the Kingę highnes in ãno xxxj°. and was apprehendeđ uppon the same, the President and Counsail in the North doubting to what offence the sayđ fact diđ extenđ by the lawe, supposing it rather not reacheđ treason, and therupon desyring to be adv̄tiseđ from hens aswel how they shulđ procede against the saiđ Scot, as against a womā that was deteyneđ in prison for speking of folish lyzt woordę sownding to treason, wer answeređ toching

the first case that forasmoche as the Kingꝭ Ma^te consulting w^t certain of his lerned Counsail here was answered that in their opinions the same appered to be rather treason then otherwise, he cold not resolutely determyne
Sic. __ pleaſ^r therin until that he had the opinions of his judges, which woold not be before the next terme, ꝛt therfore signified unto the sayd President ꝛt Counsail they shuld in the meane season deteyne in prison the sayd Scot: ꝛt as toching the womā, if the matter objected against her could be proved by sufficient profes, to procede therafter by the ordre of the law; if otherwise, then to take such wayes for her delyvance as they myght lawfully do.

[*Ibid.* at Greenwich, 13th April, 32 Hen.VIII. 1542.]

At Grenew^ch the xiij^th. of Aprill being ꝑsent the Archebishop of Cantorbury, the Lord Chauncelo^r, the Lord Pryvey Seale, the Gret Chamblain of England, the Gret
* f. 175. Admirall of England, the Bisshop of Duresme, * the Comptroller of Household, the M^r of the Horſ, the Vicechamblaiñ, Sr Thomas Wriothesley Secretary, Sr Rauff Sadleir Secretary, the Chauncelo^r of thaugmētacons.

ſ^r John Mychel prist ꝑson of Racton in the coūtye of Sussex, beyng accused by ſ^r Robt Sandwich prist chaplayn to ſ^r Geoffrey Poole knyght to have spoken certain haynous and traitourous woordꝭ against the Kingꝭ Ma^te, and the said woordꝭ vowed by the sayd ſ^r Robt to the said ſ^r John face to face, was cōmitted to the Tower to remayn there uppon a further triall, and the said ſ^r Robt bownd by recognisaunce as folowyth.

Robtus Sandwiche de Racton in com̃ Sussex clicus r̃ dno ℞ ꝛc. c. li. solvend ꝛc. The condicion of this recognisaunce is that if the said ſ^r Robt do contynew ꝛt abyde

at London and not depte from thens w^t^out licence of the Kingᵉ Counsail betwene this and the feast of S^t^
gyving knowelege to the Clerk of the Counsail in what place he doth make his abode and do appere before the sayd Consail at all tyme and tymes uppon a convenient warnyng before the sayd feast and if also the sayd f^r^ Robt do not advtise or gyve knoweledge to f^r^ Geoffrey Poole knight of his examinacon or deposicon in this matter directly nor indirectly by word wryting or otherwise nor receyve any woord lre or other advtisemēt from the sayd f^r^ Geoffray but that he do furthw^t^ open ⁊ disclose the same to the sayd Counsail that then ⁊c. or elᵉ ⁊c.

[*Ibid.* at Greenwich, 14th April, 32 Hen.VIII. 1541.]

* f. 176. * At Grenewiche the xiiij^th^. of Aprel beyng pnt the forsaid Counsail except tharchebishop.

Wheras certain evill disposed psones unknowen had burned in the countye of Surrey a frame of tymbre belonging to f^r^ John Gressam of London knyght, a lre was addressed to justice Willowghby ⁊ certain other justices gentlemē dwelling in the sayd countye to enquyre at the sessions at Godstone uppon the Tewsday in Esterweke now next ensuyng and to examyn all such psones as they shuld think suspecious of the sayd fact, ⁊ in case they had knoweledge of the same to cōmitt them to warde ⁊ to certifye the Counsail of theyr pceedingᵉ in that behaulf.

Wheras John Smyth one of the Kingᵉ highnes watermē ⁊ certain others watermē had lately entred a ship of Portugalle lying before Fevsham in Kent called the Antony of Cundy in Luxbone and undre pretense of a seisure of marchandize in the

same forfayted (as they sayd for lack of custume) t did breke up the mr and maryns cofers t so toke awaye divse pcelle of sundry kynde of thinge, and also the same Smythe t others aforsayd at that same tyme toke wt them from the sayd rode unto London two catches laden wt corne of one John Antonyes. Forasmoche uppon the examinacon of the sayd two severall seisures it appered that the goodde taken by them out of the Portugalles shippe was only thinge belonging to the maryns bowght by them for theyr owne wearing t use and that it is knowen that maryners in all places cary such thinge wt them wtout paymēt of custume It was ordeined that the sayd Smyth shuld delyv unto the sayd Sic. Portugalles incōtinētly all such thinge as he taken from them beyng specified in a scedule annexed to thexaminacon of the same matter, and that as touching the catches of whete the sayd Smyth shuld there take such avauntage as the ordre of the Kinge lawe woold awarde.

[*Ibid.* at Greenwich, 15th April, 32 Hen.VIII. 1541.]

* f. 177. * At Grenewiche the xvth. of April beyng pnt the Counsail that wer pnt the day before.

A lre was written to Mr Merven the justice and Mr Gunter esquier declaring unto them the recept of theyr lres sent to the Counsail wt the accusacon of fr Robt Sandwiche prist chaplayn to fr Geoffray Poole knyght made agaynst fr John Mychel prist pson of Racton. And wheras the sayd Mychel beyng examined of the sayd accusacon said amonge other thinge that sithens the tyme that the sayd fr Geoffray had wounded hym in his owne howse he desyred to be reconciled unto the sayd psone by the meanes of the sayd Merven, it was spially requyred in the said lre of the said Mr Merven that he

shuld advtise the Counsail wheder the sayd ffr Geoffray desyred hym to make any such reconciliacon or no; and if he did, what he did it and how far forth he hath gonne for the pfecton of the same.

A Ire was sent to ffr Geoffray Poole requyring him that forasmuch as the deposicon of ffr Robert Sandwich his chaplain made before the said Counsaill touching certain haynous t traytorous woordes spoken by ffr John Michaell pson of Racton did sumwhat varye from that wch he deposed before Mr Mervyn and that the said ffr Robt said that the said ffr Geoffrey remebred the woordes spoken by the said pson of Racton as well as he for that he declared the same unto the said ffr Geoffrey the morow after they wer spoken, to signifie unto the said Counsail as nere as he could call to his remebrance the very woordes in maner and forme as the said ffr Robt rehersed them unto him.

[*Ibid.* at Greenwich, 16th April, 32 Hen.VIII. 1541.]

* f. 178. * At Grenewch the xvjth. of Aprill being pnt the Lord Pryvey Seale, the Great Chambrelain of England, the Gret Admirall of England, the Bisshop of Duresme, the Comptroller of Household, the Mr of the Horse, the Vicechamblain, Sr Thomas Wriothesley knight Secretary, Sr Rauff Sadleir knight Secretary, the Chauncelour of the tenthes.

Wheras John Smyth one of the Kings watermē had seased for a forfait certain katches and in them c. qarts of wheate belonging to John Anthony of Kent, forasmuch the said matier was in suspense and the said Anthony had founde here suertyes for the furthcūmyng of the said catches and corne in cace he wer condempned uppon the same, a Ire was written to the said Smyth to delyvre

the said catches and corne unto the said Anthony, which he refusyng to do and receyving the said ĩres unreverently was sent for and cõmitted to warde and an other of like effecte was written to the custumers of Londoñ.

[*Ibid.* at Greenwich, 17th April, 32 Hen.VIII. 1541.]

At Grenewich the xvijth. daye of Aprill being present the Duke of Norff, the Lord Pryvey Seale, the Gret Chambrelain of Englande, the Erle of Hertford, the Gret Admirall of Englande, the Bisshop of Duresme, the Treasorer of Household, the Comptroller of House-
* f. 179. hold, the M^{r} of the Horf, the Vicechamblaiñ, * Sr Thomas Wriothesley Secretary, Sr Rauff Sadleir Secretary, the Chaunc̃ of the tenthes.

[*Ibid.* at Greenwich, 18th April, 32 Hen.VIII. 1541.]

At Grenewich the xviijth. daye of Aprill being present the Bisshop of Cantorbury, the Lord Chauncelo^{r} of Englande, the Duke of Norff, the Lord Pryvey Seale, the Gret Chambrelain of Englande, the Erle of Hertford, the Gret Admiral of Englande, the Bysshop of Duresme, the Treasorer of Household, the Comptroller of Household, the M^{r} of the Horf, the Vicechambrelaiñ, Sr Tho. Wrioth. Secretary, Sr Rauff Sadleir Secretary, the Chauncelour of the tenthes.

[*Ibid.* at Greenwich, 19th April, 32 Hen.VIII. 1541.]

* f. 180. * At Grenewich the xixth. of April being present the Archebishopp of Cantorbury, the Lord Chauncelour, the Duke of Norff, the Lord Pryvey Seale, the Gret Chambrelain of Englande, the Erle of Hertford, the Gret

Admiral of Englande, the Bisshop of Duresme, the Treasorer of Household, the Comptroller of Household, the Mr of the Horſe, the Vicechambrelain, Sr Tho. Wriothes. Secretary, Sr Rauff Sadleir Secretary, the Chauncelour of the tenthes.

Richard Robynson and Willm Harrys ſvantę to George Paulet esquyer and John Benet of Elveton in the county of South, being brought before the Counsail for huntyng by night in Elveton pke belonging to therle of Hertforde, and confessyng the facte wer sent to Wynchestre to prison wt a tre to the Shiriff and Jaylor to receyve them.

[*Ibid.* at Greenwich, 20th April, 32 Hen.VIII. 1541.]

At Grenewch the xxth. daye of April the Archebisshop of Cantorburye, the Lord Chauncelour of England, the Duke of Norff, the Lord Pryvey Seale, the Gret Chambrelain of England, the Erle of Hertford, the Gret Admiral of Englande, the Bisshop of Duresme, the Treasorer of Household, the Comptroller of Household,
• f. 181. • the Mr of the Horſe, the Vicechamblain, Sr Tho. Wriothesley Secretary, Sr Rauff Sadleir Secretary, the Chauncelour of the tenthes.

[*Ibid.* at Greenwich, 21st April, 32 Hen.VIII. 1541.]

At Grenewich the xxjth. day of Aprill being present tharchebisshop of Cantorbury, the Lord Chauncelour, the Duke of Norff, the Lord Pivey Seale, the Gret Chamb of Englande, the Erle of Hertf, the Gret Admirall of Englande, the Bisshop of Duresme, the Treasorer of Household, the Cōptler of Household, the Mr of the Horſe, the Vicechambrelain, Sr Thomas Wrothesley

knight Secretary, Sr Rauff Sadleir knight Secretary, the Chauncelour of the tenthes.

Symon Branthwayt of St Katheryns smyth, who had exhibited unto the Counsaill against fr Christopher Morrys knight Mr of the Kingę Mates Ordenance, a bill of complaint cōteynyng certain poyntę of untrouth as he supposed, used by the said fr Chr̃opher towardę the Kingę Mate. Forasmuch as the said Symon was not able to prove the said bill and did appere manifestly to have proceded rather of malice then of any just cause, was enjoyned furst to aske the said fr Chr̃opher forgyvenes uppon his knees before the Counsail, which he did accōplish and theruppon was cōmitted to the portę warde for his further punishemēt.

Acta de Anno Tricesimo Tertio.

[Minutes of the Privy Council, at Greenwich, 22nd April, 33 Hen. VIII. 1541.]

* f. 182. * At Grenewch the xxxiijth. yere of the reign of King Henry Theight t the xxijth. day of Aprill being p̃nt tharchebisshop of Cantorbury, the Lord Chauncelor, the Duke of Norff, the Lord Pivey Seale, the Gret Chambrelain of Englande, therle of Hertf, the Gret Admirall of Englande, the Bisshop of Duresme, the Treasorer of Household, the Comptroller of Household, the Mr of the Horf, the Vicechamblain, Sr Thomas Wriothesley Secretary, Sr Rauff Sadleir Secretary, the Chauncelor of thaugmētacons.

It was agreed by the Counsail that forasmoche as it appered aswell by the answer of Mr Merven the Judge

to a ire sent unto hym t John Gunter from the Counsail the xv^th^. of this pnt moneth, as also by sundry other vehemēt presumptions that f^r^ Robt Sandwych prist had accused f^r^ John Mychael p^i^st pson of Racton by meanes of f^r^ Geoffry Poole knight proceding only of malice, that the sayd pson who was in the Tower uppon that accusacon shuld be let to bayle.

[23rd April, 33 Hen.VIII. 1541.]

At Grenew^ch^ the xxiij. day of Aprill being St Georges Day the Counsaill did not sit.

[*Ibid.* at Greenwich, 24th April, 33 Hen.VIII. 1541.]

* f. 183. * At Grenew^ch^ the xxiiij^th^. day of Aprill being pnt the Archebishop of Cant, the Lord Chaunc of England, the Duke of Norff, the Lord Pryvey Seale, the Gret Chamblain of England, the Erle of Hertf, the Gret Admirall of Englande, the Bisshop of Duresme, the Treasorer of Household, the Comptroller of Household, the M^r^ of the Horf, the Vicechamblain, Sr Tho. Wriothesley Secretary, Sr Rauff Sadleir Secretary.

Gyles Hasebarde of the towne of South berebruer who had laden in a ship of Hollande named the Mary of Dordroyt, fyve pocket of wolle, myndyng to have conveyed the same in to Flaunders, like as it appereth the xxxj^th^. day of January last past w^t^out any licence obteyned for the same, contrary to diverse act made heretofore in that behaulf, was brought before the Counsaill and for his punyshemēt cōmitted to the Flete, there to remayne during the King pleaf^r^.

[*Ibid.* at Greenwich, 25th April, 33 Hen.VIII. 1541.]

At Grenewiche the xxv^{ty}. of April beyng p̃nt the Counsail which was p̃nt the daye before.

It was agreed̃ that Anthony Marler of London m̃chāt might sell the bibles of the gret volume unbounde for x. s̃. sterl̃ and bounde being trymmed̃ w^{t} bullyons for xij. s̃. sterling.

[*Ibid.* at Greenwich, 26th April, 33 Hen.VIII. 1541.]

* f. 184. * At Grenew^{ch} the xxvjth. day of Aprill being p̃nt the Duke of Norff, the Lord̃ Pryvey Seale, the Gret Chambrelain of Englande, therle of Hertford̃, the Bisshop of Duresme, the Treasorer of Household̃, the M^{r} of the Horſ, Sr Thomas Wriothesley Secretary, Syr Rauff Sadleir Secretary, the Chauncelo^{r} of thaugmētac̃ons.

[*Ibid.* at Greenwich, 27th April, 33 Hen.VIII. 1541.]

At Grenew^{ch} the xxvijth. of Aprill̃ being p̃nt the Lord̃ Chauncelour of Englande, the Lord̃ Pryvey Seale, the Gret Chamb̃lain of Englande, the Bisshop of Duresme, the Treasorer of Household̃, the Comp^{ler} of Household̃, Sr Thomas Wrioth Secretary, Sr Rauff Sadleir Secretary, the Chauncelo^{r} of thaugmētac̃ons, the Chaunc̃ of the tenthes.

* f. 185. * Sr Edmunde Knevet knight and Thomas Clere gent̃ wer brought before the said̃ Counsaill for that as informac̃on was gyven, they had̃ made an affray togiders in the tenes play w^{t}in the Kinge highnes courte and in the said̃ affray had̃ shed̃ bloodde. And being examined̃ of the circūstaunce of the facte forasmuch as they appered̃ both to be in faute of thoffense they wer both cōmitted̃ to the porters warde to remayn there till the

mattier wer further examynedd acco'ding to the quality of thoffence.

[*Ibid.* at Greenwich, 28th April, 33 Hen.VIII. 1541.]

At Grenewich the xxviij^th^. day of Aprill being p̃nt the Duke of Norff, the Lordd Pryvey Seale, the Gret Chambrelain of Englandd, the Erle of Hertfordd, the Bisshop of Duresme, the Treasorer of Householdd, the Comptroller of Householdd, Sr Thomas Wriothesley Secretary, Sr Rauff Sadleir Secretary.

Covert prist chaplain to the Bisshop of Londoñ, who being accusedd to have spoken certain sedicious woordes in a sermon, was examinedd before the Counsaill of the same, and sent to tharchebishop of Canť to be further examinedd as well of his saidd sermon as of his opinion and judgement in lernyng oderwise.

Joh̃n Barkley of Canť inholder who having molestedd the Kinges highnes w^t^ sundry troublous supplicacons, which being deliveredd to the Counsaill to be considerdd and he examynedd upon the same, apperedd manyfestly to be a cōmen barrater and a malicious p̃motor of false and injust mattiers to the gret vexacon of the Kinges faithfull subjectes, was cōmittedd to the Flete for thexample of others.

[*Ibid.* at Greenwich, 29th April, 33 Hen.VIII. 1541.]

* f. 186. * At Grenewich the xxix^th^. day of Aprill being present the Duke of Norff, the Lordd Pryvey Seale, the Gret Chambrelain of Englande, the Erle of Hertforde, the Bisshop of Duresme, the Treasorer of Householdd, the Comptroller of Householdd, Sr Thomas Wriothesley Secretary, Sr Rauf Sadleir Secretary.

It was agreed that Morgan Welles and John Blacknell yeomen frvantes to Mr Paston on of the gent of the Privey Chamb shuld be discharged of their recognisance wherin they wer bounde at Westm the xviijth. of Marche in the xxxijth. yere of the Kinges highnes reign.

A lre undir the stampe was written to the Lord Matravers Deputy of Calais, requyring him to suffre Sr Edward Ringeley Complier of Calais to enjoye still the house which he had of the Lady Garnishe, notwtstandyng a former lre written unto him the said Deputy from the Kinges highnes in the favor of Antony Knevet chief port of Calais to the cōtrary; and that in lieu of the said house the said Deputy shuld deliv unto the said porter the house wherin fr Thomas Palmer lately dwelled.

A lre undir the stampe was written to Antony Rous Treafr of the workes at Guisnes, to cōtent and pay unto Richard Musgrave and one gitton bearer and lx. horsemē pvided in the north, their wages from the xjth. day of May next ensuyng, that is to say, to the said Musgrave being a peticapitain ij.s. mere sterl by the day, to the gitton bearer xij. d. by the day, and to evy horsemā ix. d. sterl by the day; as also like wages unto the other bande of xl. horsemen pvided by Mr Wallopp their peticapitain and gitton bearer, beginning thaccompt the first of May next if they wer all then ready, or els to so many as shalbe then redy the residue to be payed as they be admitted mustred.

[*Ibid.* at Greenwich, 30th April, 33 Hen.VIII. 1541.]

* f. 187. * At Grenewch the xxxth. of Aprill beyng pnt the Counsail that wer there the daye before.

Sr Rafe Warren knyght George Meddley Andrew Judde

ꝛ others of the staplers to the nombr̃ of viij. wer called before the Counsail and requyred to pay furthw^t uppon tharrival of theim at Calais theyr custume and subsidye amownting to the sōme of m^l m^l m^l m^l cclxxxiiij. li. xviij. s. ix. d. ob. for such wolles ꝛ wollefelles as they shipped now in M'ch last to Calais, wherunto they answered ꝛ promised that they woold dispeche one furthw^t to Calais to se if they had sufficient money remayning there for that purpose, and that if ther wer sufficiēt, the same shuld be payd forthw^t to the Treasourer of Calais there, and that if there wer not sufficient then the Kingꝯ Ma^tes gyving them leave to convey from hens ov̄ to Calais so moche money as shalbe sufficient for the satisfaction of the sayd custume ꝛ subsidie they woold incōtinētly send the same ov̄ from hens accordingly.

Gyles Hasbard of South berebruer who was cōmitted to p^ison for the conveyng of wolles in to the ꝑties of beyond the se w^tout havyng licence for the same, as apperith in the actꝯ of the xxiiij^th. of this p̃nt was sett at large and the payne of such imp^isonemēt as by the order of the lawes is appoynted in such a case remitted ꝛ forgyven by the Kingꝯ Ma^te of his sp̃ial grace ꝛ goodnes; which was signifyed by a lre unto John Mille of South ꝛ others who had bene cōmissions heretofore in that matter; and that as toching the rest of such forfaiture as is supposed the said Hasbard hath made in that behaulf the tryall therof shalbe remitted to the tryall of the law uppon such informacon as shalbe put into the Exchequer of the same.

[*Ibid.* at Greenwich, 1st May, 33 Hen.VIII. 1541.]

• f. 188. • At Grenew^ch the furst daye of Maye being present the Archebishop of Cantorbury, the Chauncelo^r of Eng-

lande, the Duke of Norff, the Lord Pryvey Seale, the Gret Chambrelain of Englande, the Erle of Hertforde, the Gret Admiral of Englande, the Bisshop of Duresme, the Treasr of Household, the Compler of Household, Sr Thomas Wriothesley Secretary, Sr Rauff Sadleir Secretary.

Edward Manwaring gent frvant of therle of Derbye beyng browght before the Counsail uppon suspicion for the selling of certain plate in London, doth confesse, furst that the vijth. daye of Marche last Thruston Tillesley receyvour to the said Erle delivred unto the said Edwarde at Latham, certain plate gilt and pcell gilt, saing you must go wt this to London and make provision therewt for money, for my lord hath to do wt money for the mariage of Savage; and I the said Edwarde desiring to have it wayed, he aunswered it shuld not nede, my Lord hath trusted me wt more then that.

Item the said Receyvour told me that my Lord had the said plate out of maune of two mon and one freres that he had suppressed there this tyme xijth. moneth or therabouts.

Item he sayeth that therupon he cam wt the said plate to London and weyed it, amounting in weight to cccxlix. oz. and d.

Item he sayeth that he hath sold the said plate to one John Wamley a goldsmith for the some of lxvj. li. vij. s. j. d.

* f. 189. * Wheras Antony Marler of London marchaunt put up a supplicacon unto the forsaid Counsaill in maner t forme folowing. Wheras it hath pleased you for the comon wealth to take no small peynes in the furtheraunce of the pice of my books, moost humbly I beseche the same to have in consideracon that onles I have by the meane of proclamacon sum charge or comission that every church not redy pvided of one bible, shall according to

the Kingꝭ highnes former injunctions gyven in that behalf, ꝑvide them of a Bible of the largest volume, by a day to be ꝓfixed and appointed, as shalbe thought moost cōvenient by your wisdomes, my grete sute, that I have made herin is not only frustrate and voyde, but also being charged as I am wt an importune sōme of the said bookꝭ now lying on my hande, am undone for ever. And therfor trusting to the merciful consideracons of your high wisedomes, I humbly desire tobteyn the same cōmission, or sum other cōmaundemēt, and I wt all myñ during our lifes ar and shalbe bounde to pray contynually for your ꝑsperous felicites long tēdure.

It was agreed by the Lordꝭ and others of the Kingꝭ Mates Consaill that there shalbe a ꝑclamacon[1] made according to his request, and that the day to be limited for the havyng of the saide bookꝭ shall be Hallowmasse.

[*Ibid.* at Greenwich, 2nd May, 33 Hen.VIII. 1541.]

At Grenewch the seconde daye of Maye being ꝑnt the Lord Chauncelor of Englande, the Duke of Norff, the Gret Chamblain of Englande, the Bisshop of Duresme, the Treasorer of Household, the Comptroller of Household, Sr Thomas Wryothesley Secretary.

Richard Germyñ Secretary to the Bisshop of Chester President of the Counsail in Wales who was sent for by pryvey seale, appered before the Counsaill, and being examyned of such thingꝭ as wer deposed against hym by Ric Lee and George Cornewall gent did not only confesse the same in effect but also declared the matier wt such circumstancꝭ as it appered to be of no such

[1] Another proclamation was issued on the same subject on the 12th March, 33 Hen.VIII. 1542. *Vide* Fœdera, vol. xiv. p. 745.

importaunce as it was furst thought to have bene and was cōmaundeđ tappere again at the cūmyng of Gregory a smyth who was sent for likewise tappere by p^i^vey seale.

[*Ibid.* at Greenwich, 3rd May, 33 Hen.VIII. 1541.]

* f. 190. * At Grenew^ch^ the thirde daye of Maye being p̃nt the Gret Chamb̃lain of Englande, the Bisshop of Duresme, the Treasorer of Household, the Comp^ler^ of Household, Sr Tho. Wrioth̃ Secretary.

Gregory a smyth̃ who was sent for by p^i^vey seale, appeređ before the saiđ Counsaill and was examyneđ of the same matier wherof Richarđ Germyn was examīeđ and diđ agree in every thing w^t^ that the saiđ Germyñ hađ confesseđ the day before. And forasmuch as the thingę layeđ to the sayđ Germyns charge semeđ to have p̃ceđeđ rather of negligence then of any evill entent or purpose, having a goođ lesson gyven unto them they wer both dischargeđ.

It was agreeđ that ſ^r^ Robt Sandwich p^i^st shulđ be discharged of his recognisaunce wherin he was bounde as appereth the xiij^th^. of Aprill last past in the xxxij^th^. yere of the Kingę highnes reigñ.

[*Ibid.* at Greenwich, 4th May, 33 Hen.VIII. 1541.]

At Grenew^ch^ the iiij^th^. of Maye beyng p̃nt the Gret Chamb̃layn of Englanđ, the Bishop of Duresme, the Treasourer of Household, the Comptroller of Household, the M^r^ of the Horse, S^r^. Tho. Wriothesley Secretary.

Therle of Derby was sent for by a ĩre from the Kingę Ma^te^ undre the stampe to be here at the Co^r^te the xxvj^th^. of this p̃nt moneth.

[5th May, 33 Hen.VIII. 1541.]

* f. 191. * At Grenewch the vth. of Maye the Counsail did not sitt bycause the King removed from thens to Waltham.

[6th and 7th May, 33 Hen.VIII. 1541.]

* At Walthsm the vjth. of May the Counsail did not sitt.

At Walthsm the vijth. of Maye the Counsail did not sitt.

[*Ibid.* at Waltham, 8th May, 33 Hen.VIII. 1541.]

At Walthsm the viijth. of Maye being p̃nt tharchebisshop of Cantorbury, the Duke of Norff, the Gret Chamblaiñ of Englande, the Erle of Hertf, the Treasorer of Household, the Mr of the Horf, Sr Thomas Wriothesley Secretary, Sr Rauff Sadleir Secretary.

[*Ibid.* at Waltham, 9th May, 33 Hen.VIII. 1541.]

* f. 192. * At Walthsm the ixth. of Maye being present tharchebisshop of Canť, the Duke of Norff, the Gret Chambrelain of Englande, therle of Hertforde, the Treasorer of Household, the Mr of the Horf, Sr Tho. Wrioth. Secretary, Sr Rauf Sadl. Secretarye.

[*Ibid.* at Waltham, 10th May, 33 Hen.VIII. 1541.]

At Walthsm the xth. of Maye being present tharchebishop of Canť, the Duke of Norff, the Gret Chambrelain of Englande, therle of Hertforde, the Bisshop of Duresme, the Treasorer of Household, the Mr of the Horf, Sr Tho. Wrioth. Secreť, Sr Rauf Sadl. Secretary.

[*Ibid.* at Waltham, 11th May, 33 Hen.VIII. 1541.]

* f. 193. * At Walth^a^m the xj^th^. day of Maye being p̃nt the Gret Chamb̃lain of Englande, the Erle of Hertforde, the Bisshop of Duresme, the Treasorer of Household̃, the M^r^ of the Hor̃f, Sr Thos Wriothesly Secretary, Sr Rauff Sadleir Secretary.

A ĩre was written to f^r^ George Lauson knight for the paymēt of the wage to viij. bowyers and xiij. fletchers whom the Kinge highnes sent in to the north parties for the repacon of his Ma^tes^ bowes and arowes there, aft̃ the rate of xij. d̃. by the day to eyther of the twoo m^r^ bowyer and fletcher, and to evy other of the bowyers and fletchers viij. d̃. by the daye, begynning the ix^th^. daye of this p̃nt of May and so contynually during all their abode in those ptes.

[12th May, 33 Hen.VIII. 1541.]

At Walth^a^m the xij^th^. day of Maye the Counsail did̃ not sitt bicause the Kinge highnes removed̃ from thens to Grenew^ch^.

[13th and 14th May, 33 Hen.VIII. 1541.]

The xiij^th^. and xiiij^th^. day of May the Counsail was absent from Grenew^ch^ about the hering at Westm̃ of certain matiers betwene the m^r^chaunte clothyers and clothwo^r^ks.

[*Ibid.* at Greenwich, 15th May, 33 Hen.VIII. 1541.]

* f. 194. * At Grenew^ch^ the xv^th^. daye of Maye being p̃nt the Lord̃ Chauncelo^r^, the Duke of Norff, the Lord̃ Pryvey Seale, the Gret Chamb̃lain of Englande, the Erle of

Hertforde, the Gret Admiral of Englande, the Bisshop of Duresme, the Treasorer of Household, the Comp^tler of Household, the M^r of the Horf, Sr Thom^s Wryothesley Secretary, Sr Rauff Sadleir Secretary, the Chauncelo^r of thaugmētacons, the Chauncelo^r of the tenthes.

[16th, 17th, and 18th May, 33 Hen.VIII. 1541.]

At Grenew^ch the xvj^th. day of Maye the Kingę Ma^te removed from thens to Westm̃ by reason wherof the Counsail did not sit that daye nor the xvij^th. nor xviij^th. daye.

The forsayd xviij^th. day Richard Stanfeld skynner, John Jakes m̃chant taylor, Philip Gunther skynner, Thomas Goodale haberdasher of London who wer bounde by recogñ at Westm̃ the xvij^th. of Marche either of them in c. m̃kę for the furth cūmyng of Will̃m Emlar of London goldsmyth mense Pasche at Westm̃, which Emlar being also bounde by recogñ in cc. m̃kę, appered and presented the sayd Emlar before Mr Comptroller and Mr Treasorer who cōmaunded them to gyve their attendaunce uppon the Lordę and others of the Kingę Ma^te P^ivey Counsail the next day at Westm̃.

[*Ibid.* at Westminster, 19th May, 33 Hen.VIII. 1541.]

At Westm̃ the xix^th. day of May being p̃nt the Lord Chauncelo^r, the Duke of Norff, the Lord Pryvey Seale, the Gret Chambrelain of Englande, therle of Hertf, the
f. 195. Gret Admirall of Englande, * the Bisshop of Duresme, the Treasorer of Household, the Comptroller of Household, the M^r of the Horf, Sr Tho. Wriothesley Secretary,
Sic. the Chauncelo^r of th̃.

Wheras theyr had̄ bene contenc̄on betwene the Kingꝭ highnes officers of the borowgh of Southwerk and the inhabitantꝭ of the same on the one ꝑte, and the Mayer ꝯt cytizens of London on the other part, as well for the bowndes ꝯt lymytes of the fraunchises of the sayd̄ cytie wᵗin the towne of Sowthwerk aforsayd̄, as also for the keping of a fayre wᵗin the same wᵗ the use ꝯt exercise of certain jurisdict̄ons during the tyme of the sayd̄ fayre, and also for div̄se other matters concernyng keping of m̄kettꝭ and sellyng of lether. Forasmoche as after sundry allegac̄ons made and div̄se grauntꝭ of the Kingꝭ most noble ꝑgenito's Kingꝭ of Englanđ shewen by eyther ꝑte for the confirmac̄on of theyr claymes, the determinac̄on of theyr right semed̄ of such difficulte ꝯt importance as it was not thought mete wᵗout a further deliberation to gyve a fynal judgemēt uppon the same, and that nevertheles it appered̄ very necessary to the avoyding of such inconvenience as myght ensue if the matters wer left undecided̄, that sum indifferent order shuld̄ be set therin for a tyme for the staye of both ꝑtyes, the forsayd̄ Counsail
Sic. hath ordeined̄ ꝯt decreed̄ that

* f. 196. * Will̄m Elmar of London goldsmyth̄ was bounde by recognisaunce and Ric. Stanfeld̄ of London skynner John Jakes m̄chaunt taylo^r Philip Gunther skynner Thomas Goodale haberdasher.

[*Ibid.* at Westminster, 20th May, 33 Hen. VIII. 1541.]

At Westm̄ the xx^th. day of Maye being present the Lorde Chauncelo^r, the Duke of Norff, the Lord̄ Pryvey Seale, the Gret Chamb̄lain of Englande, the Erle of Hertf, the Gret Admirall of Englande, the Bisshop of

Duresme, the Treasorer of Household, the Cōptroller of Household, the Mr of the Horſ, the Vicechamblain, Sr Tho. Wriothesley Secretary, Sr Rauſ Sadleir Secretary, the Chauncelor of thaugmētacons, the Chauncelor of the tenthes.

Two severall ires undir the stampe to therles of Westm & Cumblande to put in a secret arredynes such men as their wer appointed by the Duke of Norff being in those ptyes requyring also therle of Cumblande to repayre to his houſ in Craven.

A ire undir the stampe was written to Lyonell Gray porter of Berwyk to repayre up hither to the Counsaill.

* f. 197. * The carsay makers of Barkshire wer eftsones before the Counsaill and wt theim certain marchaunte aventurrs who reaported the tryall they had made of certain carsays which they had caused to be wett to knowe the difference of their length and bredeth both drye and wet, wch tryall they had bene before cōmaunded to make by the Counsaill to thintent they might knowe whither it wer mete to mitigate thact cōcernīg the length & bredeth of carsays[1] or to suffre the same to contynue in his ful force; the determinacon of which matier was referred to the Kinge Mate pleaſr, the same to be knowen at the Counsails next accesse to him.

The marchaunte clothiers and clotheworkers wer eftsones before the Counsail and the determinacon of their matier referred to the Kinge highnes.

[21st May, 33 Hen.VIII. 1541.]

At Westm the xxjth. day of May the Counsaill did not sitt.

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[1] *Vide* Stat. 27 Hen.VIII. c. 12, and 33 Hen.VIII. c. 18.

[*Ibid.* at Greenwich, 22nd May, 33 Hen.VIII. 1541.]

At Grenewich the xxijth. day of May being present the Lord Chauncelo^{r}, the Duke of Norff, the Lord Pryvey Seale, the Gret Admirall of England, the Bisshop of Duresme, Sr Thomas Wriothesley Secretary, Sr Rauf Sadleir Secretary, bothe the Chauncelo^{r}s.

A lre was written to the P'sident of the Counsail in the northe, signifying unto hym that he shuld receyve of Brian Tunstal the sōme of two thousand pounde sterling to be sent to the Bishop of Carlisle by such psones as he shuld send for the same, to be employed by the said Bishop uppon the fortificacons there; requyring hym to allowe the sayde Brian his reasonable charge to be defrayed in the conveying of the money from hens unto hym accordingly.

[*Ibid.* at Greenwich, 23rd May, 33 Hen.VIII. 1541.]

* f. 198. * At Grenew^{ch} the xxiijth. day of Maye being pnt the Duke of Norff, the Lord Pryvey Seale, the Bisshop of Duresme, Sr Thomas Wrioth. Secretary.

[*Ibid.* in the Star Chamber at Westminster, 24th May, 33 Hen.VIII. 1541.]

The xxiiijth. day of May the Counsail went from Grenew^{ch} to Westm and there sat in Counsail in the Starre Chamb.

[*Ibid.* at Greenwich, 25th May, 33 Hen.VIII. 1541.]

At Grenewich the xxvth. day of May being pnt tharchebishop of Cant, the Lord Chauncelo^{r}, the Duke of Norff,

the Lord Pryvey Seale, the Gret Chamblain of England, therle of Hertford, the Gret Admirall of England, the Bisshop of Duresme, the Treasr of Household, the Cōptroller of Household, the Mr of the Horse, the Vicechamblain, Sr Thos Wrioth. Secretary, Sr Rauff Sadleyr Secretary.

Thomas Twhaytes who had bene prisoner in the Towre for speking of certain lewde woordes touching the Kings Matie was brought before the Counsail, and having a good lesson gyven him to use his tongē wt more discreton heraft was dimissed and set at liberty.

[*Ibid.* at Greenwich, 26th May, 33 Hen.VIII. 1541.]

* f. 199. * At Grenewch the xxvjth. day of Maye being present tharchebishop of Cant, the Lord Chauncelor, the Duke of Norff, the Lord Pvey Seale, the Gret Chamblain of Englande, therle of Hertf, the Gret Admiral of Englande, the Bishop of Duresme, the Treasorer of Household, the Comptroller of Household, the Mr of the Horse, the Vicechamblain, Sr Thomas Wryothesly Secretary, Sr Rauff Sadler knight Secretary.

[27th May, 33 Hen.VIII. 1541.]

At Grenewch the xxvijth. day of May the Counsail did not sitt bicause the King and the Quene removed from thens to Westmr and the household to Eltham.

[28th, 29th, and 30th May, 33 Hen.VIII. 1541.]

At Westmr the xxviijth. xxixth. and xxxth. day of May the Counsail did not sitt.

[*Ibid.* at Westminster, 31st May, 33 Hen.VIII. 1541.]

* f. 200. * At Westm^r the xxxj^th. day of May being p̃nt the Lord Chauncelo^r, the Duke of Norff, the Lord Privey Seale, the Gret Chamblain of Englande, the Erle of Hertf, the Gret Admirall of Englande, the Bishop of Duresme, the Treasorer of Household, Sr Thomas Wriothesley Secretary, Sr Rauff Sadler Secretary, the Chauncelo^r of thaugmētacons, the Chauncelo^r of the tenthes.

[*Ibid.* at Westminster, 1st June, 33 Hen.VIII. 1541.]

At Westm^r the furst of June being present the Lord Chauncelo^r and all the rest of the Counsail which wer there the day before.

* f. 201. * The Lord Nevell was sent by the Kingᵉ Ma^te to therle of Westmerland his father who lay sick of the gowte, aswell to confort him in his sicknes by his presence, as to supply his fathers place w^t the gent appointed there in case the Scottᵉ shuld make a soudayn ruffle in those ptᵉ and that therle could not conveniently frve himself. And of the Kingᵉ Ma^tes pleafr in this behaulf the sayde Erle was advertised by a ire under the stampe.

The Kingᵉ Ma^te mynding to have a certain laborer of Guysnes (who had disclosed to his capitain a mutynyrye cōmenced by one of his felowes) rewarded for his true and loyall dealing to the courage of oth^rs to do heraft the semblable in like case, wrote his ire undir the stampe to the Deputy of Calais requyring him to employ for a rewarde upon the sayde labourer the next rowme of vj. d. by the day in the retynue there at Calais which shuld furst fall voyde.

Ordre was taken at the sute of Mr Knevet porter of Calais that the Lady Garnishes title to the house for the habitacon wherof the Comptroller and the sayde Porter of Calais do contende, shuld be examined here before the Counsail, and that in the meane season the Comptroller shuld contynue his possession; of the wch ordre the Comptroller was advertised by a lre, and further requyred that as touching the execucon of his office he shuld folowe thordenaunce alredy provided for thestablishement of the good ordre and suerty of the towne of Calais.

It was ordeyned by the Kinge Mate that the Treasorer of Calais shuld pay unto Mr Wallop the wage of the capitainship and retynue of the castle of Calais until the sixt day of April last past, saving to the Kinge use as much as might be cōvenyently saved of the wage of the lieutenantship and retynue of the castle of Guisnes, the poore men that had fved undir the Lord Sande being payed their wage. It was also likwise ordeyned he shuld pay not only unto thextraordinary gunners at Calais the wage of vj. d. by the daye from the tyme of their furst entree, and so to contynue during the Kinge pleasr, but also he shuld content t paye of such money as he had t shal receyve before Michaelmas next for the forti-
* f. 202. ficacons at Calais * and Rysbank, as well for all emptions and caryage to be there made this yere the same to be made psented and signifyed unto the said Treasourer undir the sayde Surveyors hand and the hand either of the Comptroller or one of his clerke, as also the wage of all the workemen; and that furthermore the saide Surveyour shuld have licence to cause lx. horse mares or geldinge to be pvided here by a honest psonage to be appointed by him for that purpose, and to cause the same to be transported to Guysnes for the cariage there; of the which said ordres the said Treasorer and Comptroller wer

advertised by two severall ĩres, eche one of that wherof it was cōvenyent for him to have advertisement. And in the Treasorers ĩre cōmaundemēt was gyven unto him as well to suffre Torre to enjoye the house which the Kings highnes had gyven him if the same wer in his Ma^tes gifte, as also to set at lib̃ty a priest late chaplain to the Lord Will̃m Hawarde, cōmitted there in Calais to warde for speking certain light and folish woords, and to advertise the Deputy therof at his retourne accordingly.

Ordre was taken that Antony Rous Treasorer for the works at Guisnes, shuld contente 't pay as well to thextraordinary gūners at Guisnes, the wages of vj. d. by the day from the day of their entry, and likewise to thextraordinary smythes such as their q^a tytyes shuld requyre at the appointemēt of the S^r veio^r from the furst tyme of their entree, and both their payments to contynue during the Kings pleas^r, as also to pay the northern horsmen their wages at every fortenights ende orels at that tyme to delivre unto them so much in prest upon̄ their wages as the same wages shuld amounte unto.

[2nd June, 33 Hen.VIII. 1541.]

* f. 203. * At Westm^r the seconde day of June the Counsail did not sitt.

[*Ibid.* at Westminster, 3rd June, 33 Hen.VIII. 1541.]

At Westm^r the thirde day of June being p̃nt the Lord P^ivey Seale, the M^r of the Hors, the Vicechamb̃lain, Sr Thomas Wryothesly Secretary.

A ĩre was written to the Lieuten^ant of the Towre to delyvre by indenture the body of s^r John Nevill knight

to Edward Goldsborough Sergeaunt at armes and Thomas Tempest, to be by them conveyed into the North and there delivred to the President of the Counsail.

[*Ibid.* at Westminster, 4th June, 33 Hen.VIII. 1541.]

At Westm^r the iiij^th. day of June being p̃nt the Vicechamblain, Sr Tho. Wriothesley Secr.

A lre was written to James Bascarvile and John ap Philips to cause certain belles seased for a forfait in Milford Haven to be brought to Penbrooke Castle and there to be kept untill the Kingᵉ pleas^r wer further knowen.

[*Ibid.* at Greenwich, 5th June, 33 Hen.VIII. 1541.]

At Grenew^ch the vth. of June being p̃nt the Duke of Norff, the Gret Chamb of England, therle of Hertf, the Gret Admirall of England, * the Bisshop of Duresme, the Treasorer of Household, the Comptroller of Household, the M^r of the Hors, the Vicechamblain, Sr Tho. Wryothe. Secretary, Sr Rauff Sadler Secretary, the Chaunc of thaug.

* f. 204.

[*Ibid.* at Greenwich, 6th June, 33 Hen.VIII. 1541.]

At Grenewich the vj. of June being p̃nt the Lord Chauncelo^r, the Duke of Norff, the Gret Chambrelain of Englād, the Erle of Hertf, the Gret Admirall of Englād, the Bishop of Duresme, the Treasorer of Household, the Comptroller of Household, the M^r of the Hors, the Vicechamblain, Sr Tho. Wriothesley Secretary, Sr Rauff Sadleir Secretary.

[*Ibid.* at Greenwich, 7th June, 33 Hen.VIII. 1541.]

At Grenew^{ch} the vijth. of June being p̃nt the Lord Chauncelo^{r}, the Duke of Norff, the Gret Chamblain of
* f. 205. Englande, * therle of Hertf, the Gret Admirall of Englande, the Bisshop of Duresme, the Treasorer of Household, the Comptroller of Household, the M^{r} of the Horf, the Vicechamblaiñ, Sr Tho. Wriothesley Secretary, Sr Rauff Sadleir Secretary, the Chauncelo^{r} of thaugmētacons.

[*Ibid.* at Greenwich, 8th June, 33 Hen. VIII. 1541.]

At Grenew^{ch} the viijth. of June being p̃nt the Lord Chauncelo^{r}, the Duke of Norff, the Gret Chamblain of Englande, therle of Hertf, the Gret Admirall of Englande, the Bisshop of Duresme, the Treasorer of Household, the Comp^{ler} of Household, the M^{r} of the Horf, the Vicechambrelain, Sr Tho. Wryothesley Secretary, Sr Rauff Sadleir Secretary, the Chauncelour of thaug̃.

[*Ibid.* at Greenwich, 9th June, 33 Hen.VIII. 1541.]

* f. 206. * At Grenewich the ixth. of June being p̃nt the Lord Chauncelo^{r}, the Duke of Norff, the Gret Chamblain of Englande, therle of Hertforde, the Gret Admirall of Englande, the Comptroller of Household, the M^{r} of the Horf, the Vicechamblain, Sr Thomas Wriothesley Secretary.

[*Ibid.* at Greenwich, 10th June, 33 Hen.VIII. 1541.]

At Grenew^{ch} the xth. of June being present the Lord Chauncelo^{r}, the Duke of Norff, the Gret Chamblain of Englande, therle of Hertford, the Gret Admirall of

Englande, the Comptroller of Household, the Mr of the Horse, the Vicechamblain, Sr Thomas Wriothesley Secretary.

[*Ibid.* at Greenwich, 11th June, 33 Hen.VIII. 1541.]

* f. 207. * At Grenewch the xjth. of June being pnt the Lord Chauncelor, the Duke of Norff, the Gret Chamblain of Englande, the Erle of Hertf, the Gret Admirall of Englande, the Comptroller of Household, the Mr of the Horse, the Vicechamblain, Sr Thomas Wriothesley Secretary.

[*Ibid.* at Greenwich, 12th June, 33 Hen.VIII. 1541.]

At Grenewch the xijth. of June being pnt the Lord Chauncelor, the Duke of Norff, the Gret Chambrelain of Englande, the Erle of Hertf, the Gret Admiral of Englande, the Bisshop of Duresme, the Comptroller of Household, the Mr of the Horse, the Vicechamblain, Sr Thomas Wriothesley Secretary, Sr Rauff Sadleir Secretary.

[13th, 14th, and 15th June, 33 Hen.VIII. 1541.]

* f. 208. * At Grenewch the xiij. xiiijth. and xvth. the Counsaill did not sitt.

[*Ibid.* at Greenwich, 16th June, 33 Hen.VIII. 1541.]

At Grenewch the xvjth. daye of June being present the Lord Chauncelour, the Duke of Norff, the Great Chambrelain of Englande, therle of Hertforde, the Gret Admirall of Englande, the Bisshop of Duresme, the Comptroller of Household, the Mr of the Horse, the

Vicechambrelain, Sr Thomas Wryothesley Secretary, Sr Rauff Sadleir Secretary.

[*Ibid*, at Greenwich, 17th June, 33 Hen.VIII. 1541.]

At Grenew^ch^ the xvij^th^. of June being p̃nt the Lord Chauncelo^r^, the Gret Chambrelain of Englande, therle of Hertforde, the Gret Admirall of Englande, the Bisshop of Duresme, the Comptroller of Household, the M^r^ of the Horse, the Vicechamblaine, Sr Thom^as^ Wriothesley Secretary, Sr Rauff Sadleir knight Secretary.

f. 209. * Wheras tharchebishop of Cantorbury had advertised the Counsail that a lewde of Cantorburye had devised a false bill, and set to the same a false seale, purporting a graunte unto him of one of the beademen in Cantorburye, ordre was taken, and signified by a lre to the said Archebishop that he shuld cause one of the saide felowes eares to be nayled to the pillorye the next mket daye at Cantorburye, and there to stande during the market w^t^ a paper conteyning in gret lres the cause of his punishement.

Sic.

A lre was addressed to the Custumers, Comptroller and sercho^r^ of Yarmouth to pmitt and suffre James Sutton one of the clercke of the grenecloth, who is appointed to make provision of victaill for the souldyo^r^s and workmen at Calais and Guisnes, to sende over from tyme to tyme all such victail as he shuld provide for the said p'pose w^t^out paying custume for the same or fynding suertyes for the delyvery therof at Calais.

The Deputy of Irlande was advertised by a lre addressed unto him, to Baron Welshe, Johon Mynne and Willm Cavindeshe, cōmissioners sent from thens, that the Kinge Ma^te^ was contented that the saide thre cōmissioners shuld retorne into Englande aft the dispech of

their busines there, so as at their being here they shuld make wt diligence a transumpte of their bookes of s'vey to be sent againe into Irlande by the saide Cavindishe, whom the Kings pleasr is shall returne to Irlande to be there at such tyme as the Vicetreasorers accompt shalbe made.[1]

* f. 210. * A lre was written to the Duke of Norff, desyring him to sende furthwt to the Counsail aswell such lres as John Heron of Chipchace had written concerning Lyonell Graye the porter of Berwikes accusacon, as also such other enformacon as he had against the saide porter touching the surprisall of Berwyk.

[18th June, 33 Hen.VIII. 1541.]

The xviijth. day of June the Counsail did not sitt.

[*Ibid.* at Westminster, 19th June, 33 Hen.VIII. 1541.]

At Westmr the xixth. day of June being present the Lord Chauncelour, the Gret Chambrelain of Englande, therle of Hertforde, the Gret Admirall of Englande, the Mr of the Horse, the Vicechamblain, Sr Thomas Wryothesley Secretary, Sr Rauff Sadleir Secretarye, the Chauncelor of thaugmētacons, the Chauncelor of the tenthes.

[*Ibid.* at Westminster, 20th June, 33 Hen.VIII. 1541.]

At Westmr the xxth. day of June being pnt the Lord Chauncelor, therle of Hertforde, the Bishop of Duresme, the Chauncelor of the tenthes.

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[1] *Vide* State Papers, vol. iii. p. 303.

A ire undir the stampe was addressed to Antony Rous Treasorer of the Worke at Guisnes, wherin he was not only advertised that James Sutton shuld be left at London for the contynuaunce of the provision, but also he was cōmaunded of such money as he shuld levye of the price of the victaile there, to retorne from tyme to tyme to the saide James, such sōmes by ccccc. or more or lesse by his discrecon as he shuld think necessary for the pvision of freshe vitaile.

* f. 211. * Doctor Wootton the Kinge Ambassadour wt the Duke of Cleves, was commaunded by a ire undir the stampe, at such tyme as the saide Duke shuld be cum home again out of Fraunce, wt gentle woorde to take his leave, and to retorne home to the Kinge Mate.

Two several ires of one effect wer sent to therle of Cumbrelande and the Lord Dacres, requyring the same to sende upp advertisement whither the right of fishing about Carlisle belong to the Deputy Wardeyn of those ptyes or to the Capitain of Carlisle.

Lyonel Gray porter of Berwik who was sent for to aunswer to certain matyers which wer layed to his charge, was dimissed for this tyme, bicause the ires conteyning theffect of his accusacon wer not here but in the keping of my Lord of Norff now absent, the said Lyonell being nevertheles cōmaunded to give his attendaunce at York at the Kinge Mates cūmyng thither.

[21st, 22nd, 23rd, and 24th June, 33 Hen.VIII. 1541.]

At Westmr the xxjth. xxijth. xxiijth. and xxiiijth. day of June the Counsail did not sitt.

[*Ibid.* at Westminster, 25th June, 33 Hen.VIII. 1541.]

At Westm^r the xxv^th. of June being p̃nt the Lord̃ Chauncelo^r, the Gret Chamb̃lain of Englande, the Erle of Hertf, the Gret Admirall of Englande, the Vicechamb̃lain, Sr Rauff Sadleir Secretary, the Chauncelo^r of thaugmētacons, the Chauncelo^r of the tenthes.

[*Ibid.* at Westminster, 26th June, 33 Hen.VIII. 1541.]

At Westm^r the xxvj^th. of June being p̃nt the Archebishop of Cant̃ and thother p̃nce of the day before.

*f. 212. * Wheras upon̄ sute made sundry tymes to the Kingę Ma^te and the Lordę of his Highnes Counsail by Thomas Barnaby marchaunt on the behaulf of Bernarde de Bernarde and Peter Tilley for the restitucon of such goodde as wer taken and robbed̃ from them upon the cost of Saint Davide in Wales about fyve or vj. yers past, by Thomas Palmer, Thomas Carter, and others Englishmen pyrate, yt appered̃ in the debating of the said̃ sute that the saide pyrate had̃ sold̃ pte of the sayde spoyle to f^r Th. Lloyd̃ prist chaunter of St Davide and oth^r the Kingę subgiete there enhabiting. To thintent that due restitution might be made of such goodde as the said̃ chaunter ⁊ others had̃ there bought, he the said̃ chaunter was sent for by pryvey seale tappere before the Lorde and others of the Counsail. And aft̃ his apparance, being in the presence of the said̃ Barnaby sundry tymes examyned̃ of the p̃mis̃f, forasmuch as it was evident unto the Counsail that wheras he the said̃ chaunter and oth^rs thinhabitaunte about Saint Davyde having bought of the said̃ pirate ix. tonnes of salt, iij. tonnes ⁊ d̃i of wyne, and payed̃ them for the same, did̃ nevtheles aftwarde repaye unto the saide Brittons the just p^ice and value of the said̃

marchaundise and receyved an acquyttance of them for their discharge in that behaulf, which was openly shewed before the saide Counsail, it is ordred & decreed that the saide chaunto^r^ be dimissed & discharged of the said sute unto such tyme as there can be furth^r^ matyer declared against him.

A ire was written to Nicolas Lambert and Browne capitains at Guisnes, to repayre furthw^t^ over hether, to be before the Counsail at Westm^r^ the iiij^th^. day of July next ensuyng at eight of the clock in the morning.

A ire was written to ffr John Wallop and Antony Rous, signifying unto them that the said Lambert and Browne wer sent for to repayre hither, and therfor requyring aswell the said ffr John to take ordre for the conduicting of such men as wer undre the charge of the said Lambert and Browne, as allso the said Antony Rous to se them payed of their wages during the tyme of their absence from thens here in Englande accordingly.

Thomas Thornehill was sent for by a ire to appere here before the Counsail at Westm^r^ the fourth of July at eight of the clock in the morning.

[*Ibid.* at Westminster, 27th June, 33 Hen. VIII. 1541.]

* f. 213. * At Westm^r^ the xxvij^th^. of June being present the Lord Chauncelo^r^, the Gret Chamblain of Englande, the Erle of Hertf, the Gret Admiral of Englande, the Vicechamblain, Sr Rauf Sadleyr Secretary, the Chauncelo^r^ of the augmētacons, the Chauncelo^r^ of the tenthes.

A ire was sent to ffr Richard Bulkeley knight the Deputy Chamblain of Northwales requyring him not

onely to make restitucon here at thappointement of the Counsail of a ship which had bene belonging sum tyme to certain pyrate called Palmer and Carter, orels to signifye unto them by his lre a sufficient discharge in that behaulf, but also to cause all such w^t^in the limite of his office as bought any of the goodde which the saide pyrate robbed about fyve yeres past upon the cost of St Davide from Bernard de Bernarde and Peter Tylley Bryttons to make restitucon of the value of the same unto his hande, and he to sende the same up w^t^ the names of the ptyes, the somes of money receyved of them, and the spialltyes of the thinge which every man bought. And in cace any such of the byers as had any gret quantity of the said spoyle shall refuse to repaye the value of the same as aforsaide, then to charge them so refusing to appere furthw^t^ before the Kinge Counsail attendant upon his person to make further answer there as shal appteyn.

[*Ibid.* at Westminster, 28th June, 33 Hen.VIII. 1541.]

*f. 214. * At Westm^r^ the xxviij^th^. of June being pnt the Lord Chauncelo^r^, the Gret Chamblain of Englande, the Erle of Hertforde, the Gret Admirall of Englande, the Vicechamblain, Sr Rauff Sadleir Secretary, the Chauncelour of thaugmetacons, the Chauncelo^r^ of the tenthes.

A lre undir the stampe was addressed unto therle of Westmerlande requiring him in cace he shuld have any certain knoweledge that the Scotte went about to attempte any entrep^l^se against Berwyck or any other of the border, he shuld repayre to Berwyk and there make his abode for the defence of the same.

[29th and 30th June, 33 Hen.VIII. 1541.]

At Westm^r the xxix^th. and xxx^th. day of June the Counsail did not sitt.

[*Ibid.* at Enfield, 1st July, 33 Hen.VIII. 1541.]

At Envile the furst day of July being present the Lord P^ivey Seale, the Gret Chamblain of Englande, therle of Hertforde, the M^r of the Horf, the Vicechamblain, Sr Rauf Sadleir Secretary.

[*Ibid.* at Enfield, 2nd July, 33 Hen.VIII. 1541.]

* f. 215. * At Envile the seconde day of July being p̃nt the Lord P^ivey Seale, the Gret Chamblain of Englande, the Erle of Hertforde, the M^r of the Horf, the Vicechamblain, Sr Rauf Sadleir Secretarye.

A ire was written to the Chauncelo^r of the tenthes to delyvre unto the Lady Dacres of the South the sōme of fyfty pound^e sterling.

A ire was written to Mr Sackfeld Shirif of Sussex to delivre unto the said Lady Dacres all her apparail of velvet saten perles stones or goldsmythes worke pteynyng aswel to her hed as to the rest of her body.

[*Ibid.* at Enfield, 3rd July, 33 Hen.VIII. 1541.]

At Envile the thirde day of July being p̃nt the same that was the day before.

A ire was sent to Mr Chauncelo^r of the tenthes to cause a dymy fowrre of lead to be delivred to Bernardyn de Valoys, and a like ire to the M^r of thorden^nce to delivre

quarterly unto him a barell of saltpeter to make powdre and pellettꝭ for theyr use whom the Kingꝭ Ma^te^ hađ appointeđ him to teache to shote in a gonne.

A direction was taken by the Kingꝭ Ma^tes^ appointemēt that Stephen the Almayn shulđ have the survey and rule of the workꝭ at Carlisle alone, and that Thomas Gower shulđ no lenger have to do there but medle onely w^t^ the workꝭ at Berwyk. And furth^r^ it was ordeyneđ that the Bishop of Carlisle shulđ be as it wer Treasorer of the workꝭ at Carlisle and have a clerc alloweđ him w^t^ the wagꝭ of viij. đ. by the day, and that ſ^r^ Thomas Wharton and Edwarđ Eglenby shulđ be comptrollers of the saiđ workꝭ and be p̃nt at the leest one of them two w^t^ the Bishop clerc at every pay daye. And wheras the saiđ Stephen hađ aswell gyven certain enformac̃on touching thavauncement of the Kingꝭ workꝭ there as also made
* f. 216. complaint against ſ^r^ Thomas Wentworth * Capitayn of Carlisle for his evill using of the Kingꝭ workmen there, it was ordeyneđ that the saiđ Bishop, ſ^r^ Thomas Wharton
Sic. and Edwarđ Egenby shulđ examyn the same and therupon advertise the Kingꝭ highnes, and for those purpoſ a ł̃re [1] was sent to the saiđ Bishop, ſ^r^ Thomas Wharton

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[1] The following is the letter alluded to. Additional MS. 6362. art. 3. *Original.*

By the King.

HENRY R.

Right reverende father in Gođ right trusty and welbiloveđ and trusty and right welbiloveđ we grete you well. And wheras we have begonne to erecte and buylde in those ꝑtyes certain fortificac̃ons and other workꝭ for the strength and defence of our borders there and the savegarde of o^r^ goođ subgietꝭ inhabiting the same, the doing and setting furth wherof we hađ cōmitteđ to thordre and s^r^vey of our trusty ſv^a^ntꝭ Thomas Gower and Stephen the Almayn; perceyving now of late by thenformac̃on of the saiđ Stephen who

and Edward Eglenby and an oth^r ire to the saide capitain to use himself more tempatly.

[4th and 5th July, 33 Hen.VIII. 1541.]

At Envile the iiij^th. and v^th. day of July the Counsail did not sitt bicause the King removed from thens to St Albons.

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hath been here w^t us and aswell declared unto us certain articles touching our said worke mete to be herd and examyned for thadvauncement of the same; as also exhibited unto us a complaint against our trusty and welbiloved frv^ant Sr Thom^as Wentworth knight capitain of our castle of Carlisle concerning his ungentle and indiscrete using of the saide Stephen as he doth alledge that by occasion of sundry altercacons and contencons as it wer practised against the said Stephen our said worke have not gone so well forwarde as els they might have done. We have thought convenient for the good opinion we have conceyved of your wisdomes indifference and good wille to frve us, not onely to commaunde youe by vertue hereof, to examyn the said articles touching thadvauncement of our said building and the said complaint against our said capitain which the said Stephen will declare unto you at such tyme as ye shall thinke moost convenient to be done, w^tout thempechement of o^r said worke. Requyring youe tadvertise us what ye shall fynde therin but also to signifie unto you that forasmuch as we understand there hath ensued by thentremedling one w^t an others working great hynderance let and empechement to our said fortificacons. Our pleasr and cōmaundement is that from hens forth the said Stephen alone shall have the doing and setting furth of all our worke and buyldynge ther at Carlysle and Thomas Gower no lenger to medle w^t the same. Lik as we have declared our pleasr therin to the said Gower by o^r ires addressed unto him at this tyme for that purpose. And for thadvauncemēt of our saide fortificacons we have appointed you the Bisshop of Carlisle to be as it wer our treasorer for the same and ar contented for the

[6th July, 33 Hen.VIII. 1541.]

At St Albans the vjth. of July the Counsail did not sit bicause the Kyng removed from thens to Dunstable.

[*Ibid.* at Dunstable, 7th July, 33 Hen.VIII. 1541.]

At Dunstable the vij. day of July being pnt the Lord Pryvey Seale, the Gret Chambrelain of Englande, the Comptroller of Household, the Mr of the Horse, the Vicechamblain, Sr Rauff Sadleir Secretary.

Upon advertysemēt from the Lord Chauncelor of that-tainder of David Gunston Tyrrell and Robt Harvy prist Cōmissary of Calais, a lre was written unto

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dispeche of such payment as ye shall make about our said work and the making up of your book, to allowe you a clerc in the wage of viij. d. by the daye to be payed by your hand during our pleasr. And woll that you Sr Thomas Wharton and Edward Eglenby shalbe comptrollers of our said work and have from tyme to tyme a diligent eye and regarde to the setting furth of the same according to our mynde and determynacon, as shal appteyn, being one of you at the least wt the clerc of the said Bisshop present at every pay daye accordingly. And these or lres shalbe unto you and every of you a sufficient warraunt t discharge in that behaulf. Yeven undir our signet at our Manour of Envile the thirde of July the xxxiijth. yere of or reign.

W. Southampton

Rob't Sussex Antone Browne

Antony Wyngfeld' Rafe Sadleyr.

(*In dorso.*) To the right reverend father in God our right trusty and welbeloved the Bishoppe of Carlisle and to our trusty and right welbeloved Counsaillor f Thoms Wharton knyght Depute warden of our west mches foranempst Scotland and to or trusty and welbeloved fvant Edward Eglenbye.

him signifying the Kingꝭ pleaſ^r that Tyrrell upon cōsiderac̃ shulđ be repryeđ, that Gunston shulđ suffre at Londoñ according to his judgemēt, and the cōmissary also to suffre there. And wheras the Kingꝭ highnes hađ knoweledge that Fraunceꝭ Haull whom he hađ sent to Calais of late w^t a plat for c̃tain p^rpoſ lay sik on this syde Cantorbury hurt of a fall, an oth^r l̃re was
* f. 217. * addresseđ to the Lorđ Chauncelo^r aswel to cause a phisician and a surgeon to repayre unto hym for his comfort and relief, as also to senđ unto hym for the sayđ plat in case he wer not able to procede to Calais hymself for thaccomplishmēt of his charge; and further if he hađ sent the plat before tharryval of the messanger, to Calais, to send the messanger furthw^t to Calais for the sayđ plat w^t a l̃re to the Depute declaring the chaunce of Haul 't the Kingꝭ pleaſ^r tooching the retorne of the platt.

[8th July, 33 Hen.VIII. 1541.]

At Dunstable the viij^th. of July the Counsaill diđ not sitt bicause the King removeđ from thens to Ampthill.

[9th July, 33 Hen.VIII. 1541.]

At Ampthill the ix^th. of July the Counsaill diđ not sitt.

[*Ibid.* at Ampthill, 10th July, 33 Hen.VIII. 1541.]

At Ampthill the xth. of July being present the Lorđ P^ivey Seale, the Gret Chambrelain of Englande, the Lorđ Admirall, the Bisshop of Duresme, the Treasorer of Householđ, the Comptroller of Householđ, the M^r of

the Horſ, the Vicechamblain, Sr Thomas Wriothesley Secretary, Sr Rauff Sadleir Secretary.

A Ire undir the stampe was written to the Chauncelor of thaugmentacons to admitte Bascarvile frvaunt to the Bishop of Ely to the rowne of an aulmes man w'in the Kingę highnes aulmeshouse at Ely aforsaid.

[*Ibid.* at Ampthill, 11th July, 33 Hen.VIII. 1541.]

* f. 218. * At Ampthil the xjth. of July beyng pnt the Counsail that wer there the daye before except the Gret Chambl of Englanđ.

Thomas Seyntlowe frgeant at armes exhibited a supplicacon agaynst Edmund Spekcott of the cowtye of Devon gent, complayning that the same Spekcott did w'hold from hym injustely the west park of Tyddesley in the sayđ cowntye of Devon which the sayđ Thomas had by leasse of the Kingę Mates graunte under the Gret Seale off Englanđ and had bene in possession of the same by the space of vij. yeres in the tyme of the late M'ques of Exeter atteynted, and also wherin one Roulanđ had bene in possession before that tyme the space of xvj. yeres. Wheruppon it was ordered that a p'vey seale shuld be addressed unto the sayđ Edmund comaundyng hym forasmocheas the sayđ Thomas had the Kingę Ires patentę of the sayđ pk and also had enjoyed the possession of the same vij. yeres, and the sayđ Roulanđ xvj. yeres, eyther to delyv the possession of the sayđ pk to the sayđ Tho. or elę to appere before the Lordę of the Kingę Mates Pryvey Counsail at the feast of All Saintę next ensuing to make further answer in this behaulf.

Nicolas Broune who had exhibited to the Kingę highnes at St Albons, a book against the six articles of religion,

being examined of the contentꝭ of the sayd booke who was author of the same, did affirme stiffely that himself was thauthor and there ꝑntly did defende to his power the matyer conteyned in the said booke.

[12th July, 33 Hen.VIII. 1542.]

At Amphill the xij^th^. of July the Counsail did not sitt.

[*Ibid.* at Ampthill, 13th July, 33 Hen.VIII. 1541.]

At Ampthill the xiij^th^. of July ꝑnt the Lord Gret Chamb, the Lord Admiral, the Bisshop of Duresme, the Treasorer of Houſ, the Comp^ler^ of Houſ, the M^r^ of the Horſ, Sir Thomas Wrioth. Secr, Sr Rauſ Sadleir Secr.

* f. 219. * Morgan the Kingꝭ goldsmith was requyred by a lre from the Counsaill to ꝓvide certain plate of the best and slightest facon to the value of c. markꝭ, and to delivre the same to Mr Morisyn, to be gyven for the Kingꝭ rewarde to Sanislaus of Astorogh, a gent of Pole who cam hither to see the King t the realme.

A lre was sent to the Deputy Treasorer t Comptroller of Calais, signifying unto hem the Kingꝭ highnes pleaſ^r^ that in cace Duvelyn bulwerk wer wrought up so high that it was defensible, like as the Kingꝭ highnes had bene adv̊tised both by the ꝑnt reaport of Rogiers here as by lres from thens, they shuld se the saved that was wrought alredy untill the next yere and sende all the workmen t labourars at it to Guisnes, to be employed by their discrecon that had the charge of the workꝭ there.

Sic.

Richard Taylor prist ꝑson of Feltwell in Norff, being sent for tappere before the Counsail upon an accusacon that he did favor the Bishop of Rome, was brought before

the Counsail by Hopkyns the purswyvant ꝛt uppon hys
Sic. exãiaĉon the matter objecteđ against appering to be untrew he was dimisseđ.

[14th July, 33 Hen.VIII. 1541.]

At Ampthill the xiiij^th. of July the Counsaill diđ not sitt.

[*Ibid.* at Grafton, 15th July, 33 Hen.VIII. 1541.]

At Grafton þ^e xv^th. of July being p̃nt þ^e same þ^t wer the day before w^t my L. P^ivey Seale, the Vicechamb̃lain, except Mr Sadleir.

Ricardus Ylshaw de Haversam in com̃ Buck. yeoman r̃ đno Regi cent̃ libr̃ sterling̃ ꝛc. solvenđ etc^a. The condiĉon of this recogñ is such that wheras there is a certain matyer of controversie dependyng before the Lordꝭ and others of the Kingꝭ Ma^tes P^ivey Counsaill betwene the abovebounden Richarđ Ylshaw and Thomas Olney gent̃ herbengier to his Ma^te, for the right of the ferme of the lordship of Haversam aforsaide; if the saiđ Richarđ nor any other in his behalf in no wise medle w^t the saiđ ferme nor any ꝑcell therof untill such tyme as the saiđ matier shalbe det̃myneđ by the sayde Counsaill that then ꝛc. orels ꝛc.

* f. 220. * There was also a l̃re written to Will̃m Lucye of Chorlecote in the countye of Warwik gent̃, that forasmoche as he went about by sinistre meane to expelle the sayđ Thomas Oldnay out of the sayde ferme w^tout just cause or consideraĉon, having before tyme graunteđ his goođ will of the sayđ ferme unto the sayđ Oldnay as he affirmeth that he is able to prove by witnesse, he the sayđ Lucye shulđ therfor eyther ꝑmit the sayđ Oldnay to enjoye the sayđ ferme and to make unto hym a suffi-

cient assurance of the same, or elꝭ appere ꝑsonally furthw^t before the sayđ Counsail to make further answer in this behaulf as to justice shulđ appteyne.

Mr Chauncelo^r of thaugmētac̃ons ꝛ Mr Pollarđ wer sent for to repayre to the Co^rte at Pipewell or Coliweston at the furthest, and so to contynew theyr attendaunce uppon the Kingꝭ Ma^te all this ꝓgresse.

[*Ibid.* at Grafton, 16th July, 33 Hen. VIII. 1541.]

THE xvj^th. day at Grafton beyng p̃nt the Counsail that wer p̃nt the xv^th.

Joħn White clerk ꝑish prist of Woodhurst in the countye of Hunt̃, havyng before declaređ unto Roƀt Pryce of Washingley in the sayđ countye gent̃ one of the justicꝭ of the peax in the sayđ countye, that Anne Wyndso^r wife of George Wyndso^r of the sayđ towne hađ sayđ unto hym the sayđ White, that she must nedes speke those wordꝭ that never wer spoken and accuse a woorshipful man of treason, she knowyng no treason by hym, and if she woolđ not she shulđ die for it, was examyneđ uppon the sayđ declarac̃on; wheruppoñ also was examineđ the sayđ Windso^r and his wief and Geffrey Maddy Roƀt Plomā ꝛ Wiłłm Gove of the sayđ towne, which the forsayđ woordꝭ the woman denyeđ she hađ spoken; and Maddy also, whom the p^ist browght for a pryncipal witnesse ꝛ to be p̃nt at her spekyng of the sayđ
* f. 221. woordꝭ, denyeđ the same, * Plomā and Govye which wer p̃nt at no tyme togeders w^t the prist and the woman when the woordꝭ (as the p^ist sayth̃) wer spoken, but wer only herers of the reaport of the sayđ p^ist, varyeđ in theyr deposic̃ons. And therfor forasmocheas it appeređ evidently aswel by the discourse of the deposic̃ons of all the ꝑtyes as sp̃ially bi the playn confession of the

sayd prist (betwene whom and the sayd woman there had bene & yet be matiers of variance & discorde) that the prist had produced this accusacon rather of malice & to pcure trouble to the sayd womā & her husband then for that there was any just cause or grounde that did move hym to the same; and for that also if the matter had bene trew, the prist declaring the same furst to those that shuld have bene the pryncipall offendors, did not therin as to his bownden dewtye of allegeance did appteyn, was cōmitted to the porters warde.

[*Ibid.* at Grafton, 17th July, 33 Hen.VIII. 1541.]

At Grafton the xvij^th^. day of July being p̃nt the Lord Pivey Seale, the Gret Chamblain of England, the Gret Admirall of England, the Bishop of Duresme, the Comp^ler^ of Household, the M^r^ of the Horse, the Vicechamblain, S^r^ Th. Wriothesley Secr.

[18th July, 33 Hen.VIII. 1541.]

* f. 222. * At Grafton the xviij^th^. of July the Counsail did not sitt.

[*Ibid.* at Grafton, 19th July, 33 Hen.VIII. 1541.]

At Grafton the xix^th^. day of July being p̃nt the Lord Pivey Seale, the Gret Chamblain of England, the Gret Admirall of England, the Bisshop of Duresme, the Treasorer of Household, the Comp^ler^ of Household, the M^r^ of the Horse, the Vicechamblain, Sr Thomas Wriothesley Secretary.

Wheras John Howburne servant to s^r^ Willm Evers knight Capitain of Berwyke seased as forfait a certain horse of the price of xx^ty^. nobles redy to have bene caryed into

Scotland̄ by a ſrv^a^nt of the Quene dowagiers of Scotlande named̄ Adam Karkettill, a l̄re was written at the contemplac̄on of the said̄ Quenes l̄res unto the Kingꝭ Ma^te^, to the sayd̄ ſ^r^ Will̄m Evers not only to cause his said̄ ſ^r^v^a^nt to restore the saide horse unto the saide Carkettill but also to suffre him to passe by in to Scotlande w^t^ the saide horse, any acte statute or proclamac̄on to the cōtrary notw^t^standyng.

[*Ibid.* at Grafton, 20th July, 33 Hen.VIII. 1541.]

* f. 223. * At Grafton the xx^th^. day of July being p̄nt the Lord̄ Pryvey Seale, the Gret Chamb̄lain of Englande, the Gret Admirall of Englande, the Bishop of Duresme, the Treasorer of Houshold̄, the Comptroller of Household̄, the M^r^ of the Horſ, the Vicechamb̄lain, Sr Thomas Wriothesley Secretary.

Nicholas Wentworth̄ of Lyvingstone in the county of North̄ gent̄ exhibited̄ a supplicac̄on aswell against
Sic. ſ^r^ Will̄m Poyner of the said̄ towne yeoman, accusing him to be a ꝑcurer of ꝑjurye and a gret embracer and maynteyner of brablyng matiers and sutes, as also agaynst Will̄m Rosymer Henry Rosymer and their wiefes and Joh̄n Rosymer singlewoman of the said̄ towne, layng to their charge that upon Mary Magdalens day and evyn last past they called̄ him openly traytour; wherupon the said̄ Poyner being convinced̄ by the deposition of sundry witnesſ to be gilty of the saide crymes, was cōmitted̄ to the porters warde, and for his furth^r^ punishemēt adjudged̄ to be set upon the pillory at Northampton, Stanforde, Oxford̄ and Alesbury at four severall m̄ketꝭ dayes w^t^ a pap written in gret l̄res declaring the cause of his punishement. And the said̄ Rosymers and their wiefꝭ being also examined̄ whether they had̄ at the forsaide

tymes called the said Wentworth traytour, and denyeng it sayng that they nev knew no treason by him nor never did so call him, wer nevtheles cōvinced by sundry witnesses to have spoken the said slanderous woordes against the said Wentworth, submitted themselfes: wherupon the Counsail considering that the said Rosymers had spoken
* f. 224. the said woordes * rather in a fume and a dronkenship at such tyme as they wer cōmitted for their offences to the stockes, then upon any malice, did ordeyn by the consent of the said Wentworth that the said Rosymers and their wiefes shuld in their psence aske him forgyvenes, which they did upon their knees, and the said Wentworth frankely forgave them and pmised to release all such actions and sutes as he had against them in the Kings Benche and eles where for the pmises. And in thexaminacon of this matyer Henry Forescott and Willm Hudson two of the witnesses being founde naughty untrue and troblous felowes wer cōmitted to the marshales warde.

[*Ibid.* at Grafton, 21st July, 33 Hen.VIII. 1541.]

At Grafton the xxjth. of July beyng pnt the same Counsail that wer the day before.

Willm Lucye of Chorlecote in the countye of Warwike gent, beyng sent for by a lre from the Counsail as apperith before in the pcesse of the xvth. day of this pnt moneth, appered and answered that he had never made graunt by mowth to Thomas Oldney the Kings Ma^{tes} gent herbenger, of the ferme of the lordship of Haversham in the countye of Buck. as the sayd Oldney had before alledged: and yet nevertheles forasmoche as the sayd Oldnay was there pnt w^{t} witnesse to have pved that the sayd Lucy had promised by mowth never to put

hym owt of the sayd ferme during his lief, the Counsail moved hym the sayde Lucy to advise hymself well on the matter and to consider that although the disposicon of the ferme had bene clerly in his hand, yet beyng the Kingꝯ Ma^te^ had written so gently unto hym in the favo^r^ and preferremēt of the sayd Oldnay it woold be well done if he woold satisfie his Ma^tes^ request ꝛ to recōpense his man Ric Ylshawe aforsayd sum other way, which there frankly he ꝑmised to do, ꝛ sayd that his man was contented to surrender his sayd leasse ꝛ shuld bring it the morow aftre to Northampton ꝛ theruppon he woold make a new leasse to the sayd Oldnay of the sayd ferme duryng the lief of the sayd Oldnay ꝛ his wief ꝛ the lenger lyver of them; the wief nevertheles to enjoye it no lenger after her husbandꝯ deth then she kept herself a wydow, w^t^ such other indifferent condicons to be expressed in the leas as I the Clerk of the Counsail shuld devise; and in case they shuld not agree uppon the sayd condicons then the Counsail to be indifferent arbitrers for the same.[1]

[*Ibid.* at Northampton, 22nd July, 33 Hen. VIII. 1541.]

* f. 225. * At Northampton the xxij^th^. of July beyng ꝑnt the forsayd Counsail.

Willm Sheffeld lately one of the retynew at Calais beyng apprehended by the Lord Mordant for a suspecious ꝑsone, for that he sayd he had lres in his custody to the Lady Anne of Cleves ꝛ to the Duke of Norf was brought before the Counsail; and forasmoche as uppon his examinacon ꝛ the frche of hym there was only

[1] A letter, which is assigned to the 21st July 1541, from the Council with the King to their colleagues in London, with the answer to it dated on the 24th of July, are printed in the "State Papers," vol. i. pp. 657-662.

fownd certain ĩres from one Edwarđ Poynyngꝭ of Calais to M^res^ Howarđ the olđ Duches of Norf woman wief to one of the Howardꝭ, to M^res^ Katheryn Basset, and M^res^ Sympson, the Lady Anne of Cleves women, which wer but ĩres of frendship ꝯt cōmendac̃ons, he was cōmitteđ to the porters warđ to be further examineđ.

[*Ibid.* at Northampton, 23rd July, 33 Hen.VIII. 1541.]

At Northampton the xxiij^th^. of July beyng p̃nt the forsayđ Counsail.

A licence was grawnteđ by the Kingꝭ Ma^te^ to Roche Irishman one of the squiers for his Highnes bodye to convey out of this realme into the lanđ of Irlanđ, ꝯt to non other place ev͡y yere for the terme of four yeres next ensuing the date herof, the nombre of v^c^. quarters of benes, ccl^ty^. quarters of whete, ccl^ty^. q^a^rters of malt uppon these condic̃ons, that is that in this forsayđ tyme he shulđ buylđ a certain fortresse uppon the borders of the wilđ Irish at his owne charges, and that ev͡y yere duryng the sayđ four yere before he shulđ have his licence out, he shulđ bring a certificat from the Deputye ꝯt Counsail there that he obfrveđ his ꝑmesse toching the sayđ bylding.

[24th July, 33 Hen.VIII. 1541.]

At Pipewel the xxiiij^th^. of July the Counsail diđ not sett.

[*Ibid.* at Pipewell, 25th July, 33 Hen.VIII. 1541.]

At Pipewel the xxv^th^. of July beyng p̃nt the forsayđ Counsail.

Ric̃ Ylshaw of Haversam of his owne frank ꝛ̃t frewill did̃ surrendre to the handꝭ of ſ̃r Tho. Wriothesley knyght one of the Kingꝭ Ma^tes two P^incipall Secretaryes, the leasse to be cancelled̃ which he had̃ of Will̃ Lucye esquier of the lordship of Haversam aforsaid̃, w^t all such other right title ꝛ̃t interest as he the sayd̃ Richard̃ had̃ or hath in or to the sayd̃ ferme by any man̄ of meanes.

[*Ibid.* at Pipewell, 26th July, 33 Hen.VIII. 1541.]

* f. 226. * At Pipewell the xxvj^th. day of July beyng p̃nt the Gret Chamb̃layn of Engl., the Gret Admyral of England̃, Sr Tho. Wriothesley Secretary.

of in the countye of husbandman was brought before the Counsail uppon thaccusac̃on of of the said̃ towne who laid̃ unto the sayd̃ charge that he had̃ not defaced̃ out of his p^imar the Bishoppe of Romes name. Wheruppon the said̃ p^imar beyng vieued̃ by the Counsail and only one or two places fownd̃ undefaced̃ and in all other places of the bookes the sayd̃ Bishopps name clene blotted̃; and forasmoche as also, the man beyng straitly examyned̃ of his affection toward̃ the Bishop of Rome there appered̃ no malice in hym for that p̱te, but was manifest that he had̃ lefte the sayd̃ places unblotted̃ by negligence rather then uppon any other pretended̃ purpose, the sayd̃ Counsail discharged̃ the sayd̃ ꝛ̃t put hym to lib̃tie.

[27th July, 33 Hen.VIII. 1541.]

At Pipewel the xxvij^th. day of July the Counsail did̃ not sit.

[*Ibid.* at Pipewell, 28th July, 33 Hen.VIII. 1541.]

At Pypewell the xxviij^th^. day of July being present the Lord Pryvey Seale, the Gret Chambrelain of Englande, the Gret Admirall of Englande, the Bishop of Duresme, the Treasorer of Household, the Comptro^ler^ of Household, the M^r^ of the Horſ, the Vicechamblain, Sr Tho. Wriothesley Secretary.

* f. 227. * Henry Forescot and Willm Hudson being eſtsones brought before the Counsaill and having a good lesson gyven them to use themselfe heraft more discretely, wer discharged and set at libtye.

A lre was written to the Mayer of Newcastle t to the Custumers Comptroller t Sercheo^rs^ there that they shuld restore again unto John Davyson mchaunt of Scottlande aswel his ship called the John of Careil w^t^ the sailes t taklyng as also the apparell and bedding appteynyng unto the said Davison or to the m^r^ of the shipp or marynls, w^t^ all such other thinge as wer in the said shippe, the money only excepted; which said shippe was restreyned by the ſcheo^r^ there as forfait for that there was certain money fownd in her redy to have bene convey^d^ contrary to the statute pvided in that behaulf.

[*Ibid.* at Loddington, 29th July, 33 Hen.VIII. 1541.]

At Luddington the xxix^th^. day of July being pnt the Lord P^l^vey Seale, the Gret Chambrelain of Englande, the Gret Admiral of Englande, the Bishop of Duresme, the Treasorer of Household, the Comptroller of Household, the Vicechambrelain, Sr Thomas Wryothesley knight Secretary.

[*Ibid.* at Loddington, 30th July, 33 Hen.VIII. 1541.]

* f. 228. * At Luddingtoñ the xxx^th^. daye of July being present the Lord Pryvey Seale, the Gret Chambrelain of Englanđ, the Gret Admirall of Englanđ, the Bisshop of Duresme, the Treasorer of Household, the Comp^ler^ of Household, the M^r^ of the Horſ, Sr Tho. Wryoth. Secretary.

Wheras there is a variaunce depending before the Kingſ highnes Counsaill in the Starre Chambre betwene ſ^r^ Willm a Parr knight Kep of the Kingſ pke and warren of Molton in the county of Northt and the Kingſ ten^a^ntſ of Molton and Kingſthorpe and oth^r^ mens ten^a^ntſ, borderars upoñ the said pke and warren, the saide Kep alledging that the lymites and bondſ of the said warren do and ought to extende in as large circuite and length as it is used in Molton Kingſthorp Pyseford and Boughton feldſ at this p̃nt, and the ten^a^ntſ contending, sum of them that the warren is used in a more large and extreme extente and compasse thenne it ought to be, and sum of them plainly affirming that there ought to be no warreñ there at all; certain of the Lordſ and others of the P^i^vey Counsaill have made pambulacon of the said warren; and therupon calling before them the said ſ^r^ Willm a Parre for his owne pte and also Richard Humfrey the Bailliffſ of Kingsthorpe Shoukesborough of Naysbye old Morgañ and sundry others for themselfſ and in the name of all the ten^a^ntſ of the towneships aforsaid, have not onely receyved a promesse of them that they shall stande to and abyde such ordre as the saide lordſ and others will determyne in this mattier, but also charged them all in the Kingſ Majesties name aswell to kepe the peax one to an other and to surceasse from such sutes as one of them have cōmenced against an other, as also to use themselfſ, the Kep towardſ

the ten^a^nt^e^ and the ten^a^nt^e^ toward the Kep and the game, in such honest and indifferent facon as there ryse no new matyer of contencon betwene them before the determinacon of the forsaide controversie. For the more expedicon wherof and to thintent the same may be defined this Michaelmas tme next ensuyng, the lord^e^ before named and others of the Counsaill have gyven
* f. 229. cōmission to s^r^ Edward Montague * knight Chief Justice of Englande s^r^ John Williams knight Treasorer of the King^e^ Juell^e^ s^r^ Willm Newnam knight Shirif of the forsaide shyre and Robert Tyrwet esquyer one of thordinary esq^i^ers for the body to the King^e^ Ma^te^, thre or two of them at the leest, to examyn and enquyre by all such reasonable meanes as they canne devise, aswell of the right of the saide warren as of the pambulacon limit^e^ and use of the same; and furth^r^more to pswade and reduce both the saide ptyes to an equall and indifferent agreement; referring nevertheles the pfaict conclusion of the same to thordre of the saide Counsaill. And what the said comissioners shal have done both in this pte and in all other their proceding^e^ touching the hole matier aforsayd they be appointed to make reaport to the Counsaill in the Starre Chamb crastino Aiaz next ensuyng to thintent such a finall determinacon may be made therin as shall appteyn.

[*Ibid.* at Loddington, 31st July, 33 Hen.VIII. 1541.]

At Lyddyngton the xxxj^th^. day of July beyng pnt th. L. P. S., th. G. Ch. of Eg., the B. of Duref, the Tr. of Househ., the Co. of Housh., the M^r^ of thorses, the Vice, Sr Tho. Wrioth.

Nycolas Browne of Pakyngton in the countye of Warwik yeman was eftesones brought before the Coun-

sail and examyned̄ who made the booke which he had presented̄ at St Albons to the Kingꝭ Ma^te; wherunto he answerd̄ constantly that hys self was thautor of the booke and nev̄ mā elꝭ had̄ seene it; but as toching the contentꝭ of the booke he said̄ that he woold̄ not defende but submitt his judgement therin to the Kingꝭ Ma^te. Wherupon forasmoche the Kingꝭ highnes consideryng of his clemēcye that the man had̄ bene sum what alredy punished̄ in p^ison for his presumption ꝯt foly had̄ willed̄ his Counsaill before in cace the sayd̄ Browne woold̄ shew hym self repentant to take hys
* f. 230. submission ꝯt so to let hym go, * they perceyving hym uppon his said̄ confession to be very repentant ꝯt sory that he had̄ presumed̄ to attempt such a folish and nawghty acte, promisyng never after to do the semblable but to renownce and forsake all such lewd̄ ꝯt nawghty matters as wer conteyned̄ in the said̄ booke, ꝯt toching the same to submitt hymself to the m̄cye ꝯt judgemēt of the Kingꝭ Ma^te, likeas more playnly apperyth by a bill of submission w^itten and subscribed̄ w^t his owne hand̄, did̄ gyve hym a very sharpe monic̄on and warnyng to use hymself herafter in all his doyngꝭ ꝯt spekꝭ conformably to the Kingꝭ Ma^tes lawes and statutꝭ; and so byndyng hym to bring̃ in to f^r Tho. Wriothesley knyght oon of the Kingꝭ Ma^tes two P^incipall Secretaryes after the progresse, all such mynutꝭ as he had̄ drawen of the sayd̄ bookꝭ ꝯt all such other bookꝭ as he had̄ toching any like matters, they dimissed̄ hym ꝯt sett hym at lib̄tye.

[*Ibid.* at Loddington, 1st August, 33 Hen. VIII. 1541.]

At Lyddyngton the furst of August beyng p̃nt the forsayd̄ Counsail.

Certain ten^antꝭ of Brigstok in the countye of Northampt̄ in the name of them selfꝭ and all the rest of the

ten^a^nt^e^ of the sayd township made complaynt against James Hyde kep of fermyng woodd^e^ pcell of the forest of Rokyngam under f^r^ John St John, alledging that wheras about xxv^th^. yeres past one Georg Hogekynson then Kep of the sayd woodd^e^ wherin the said ten^a^nt^e^ had comyñ for the pasture of theyr catel makyng certain suggestion to the King^e^ Ma^te^ to have one quarter of the sayd woodd^e^ enrailled from the cōmyn of the sayd ten^a^nt^e^ and obteynyng his said sute dyd under the colo^r^ of one q^r^ter enrayl thre q^r^ters of the sayd woodde to the gret empovishing of the sayd ten^a^nt^e^, the sayd James Hide doth not only kepe the said thre q^a^rters enrailled but also hath hedged the same otherwise then hath bene before his tyme used so as the hogg^e^ calves ⁊ shepe of the sayd ten^a^nt^e^ canne not entre into the saide q^r^ters to
* f. 231. fede as they wer wont to do; compleynyng * further that the sayd Kep restrayneth them of theyr accustumed fote path and horseway thorowgh the sayd woodd^e^ into other theyr cōmyns beyond the same, and also will not suffre them as they have done in tymes past, to gather in the said woodd^e^, nutt^e^, strawberyes, and crabbes, for theyr relief, nor to have any mastyve or curre goyng after theyr herdmē for the keping togidre of theyr catell. And further they say that wher the sayd ground was enrailled for the makyng of a lawnde for the King^e^ Ma^tes^ plea^s^r at such tyme as he shuld resort thither, the sayd Kep hath made crosse hedges o^v^ the sayd pretensed lawnde ⁊ usith the same for severall pastures to his p^r^vate availe ⁊ benyfit: which cōplaint herd, the Counsail referred the same to be further examyned at Grymsthorp.

[*Ibid.* at Collyweston, 2nd August, 33 Hen.VIII. 1541.]

At Colyweston the ij^de^. of August beyng p̃nt the said Counsail.

[3rd August, 33 Hen.VIII. 1541.]

At Colly Westoñ the third day of August the Counsail did not sitt.

[*Ibid.* at Collyweston, 4th August, 33 Hen.VIII. 1541.]

At Colly Weston the iiij^th. day of August being p̃nt the said Counsail of the ij^de. of August w^t Mr Chauncelo^r of thaugmētacons.

Willms Poyner de Lyvingstone in com̃ Northt̃ gener̃ r̃ dno Regi ccccc. marc̃ sterling̃ etc^a solvend etc̃. The condicon of this r̃ is such that if the abovebounden Willm Poyner do not from this day forwarde practise thoffice of an attorney or counsailo^r in the lawe nor in any wise medle in any matyers cōcerning the lawe betwene pty and pty nor make devise or writte any maner dedes instrumentę or other wrytingę concernyng the lawe w^tout the Kingę Ma^tes spiall * licence obteyned in writting for the same that then etc̃ orels ꝛc.

[*Ibid.* at Collyweston, 5th August, 32 Hen.VIII. 1541.]

* f. 232. At Collyweston the vth. day of August being p̃nt the Duke of Suff, the Lord P^rvey Seale, the Gret Chambrelain of Englande, the Gret Admiral of Englande, the Bisshop of Duresme, the Treasorer of Household, the Comptroller of Household, the M^r of the Horf, the Vicechambrelain, Sr Thomas Wriothesley Secretary, the Chauncelo^r of thaugmētacons.

Wheras the Kingę Matie being at this tyme in his pgresse towardę his Highnes cyty of York, myndeth to passe thorough his towne of Stamforde, being thalderman and thinhabitauntę therof warned and demaunded of their libertyes, there hath arrisen matyer

of cōtencon touching the same, betwene the Shiriff of Northtshire, thalderman of the said towne, and the Baillif of the libtyes of Peterborough, that is to say, how farre every of the libertyes aforsaid do extende, and shuld be used, and how every of the said Shirif, Baillif of libtyes, and Aldermañ shall gyve their attendaunce on his Matie passing through the parishe of St Marten, on this side the bridge, standing upon the water of Weylande, and as it shulde appere in the county of
* f. 233. Northt, * the said Shiriff clayming to cary the white rodde before the Kinge Matie untill the fote of the said bridge on this syde of the said water, alledging that neyther thalderman of the towne, nor the Baillif of the libtyes ought to beare any mace or other thing before the Kinge Matie till his Highnes arryvall at the said place of the bridge, the Baillif of the libertyes clayming thoffice of the saide Shiriff w^t^in the precincte of the saide libertyes that is from thentre into St Martyns pishe unto the saide place of the bridge tappteyn unto him onely, and not to the Shirif of the shire. Thalderman of the said town, clayming of right to mete the Kinge Matie out of the hole towne, and before his arryvall in the said St Martyns pishe, and to cary his mase before his Matie through the said pyshe of St Martyns, and so thorough the rest of the towne unto thende of the pcincte of the saide towne in Lincolnshire. The Kinge Majesty and the Lorde and others of his Majesties P^l^vey Counsail, attending upoñ his moost royaull psonne, considering that the Shirif is his Majestyes p^l^ncipall t ordynary offycer for the county of Northt aforsaide and that neyther the Baillif of the libertyes hath yet pved, that at any tyme heretofore the Baillif for the tyme being hath caryed before the Kinge Majesty any rod, nor yet the saide Alderman can shew any

sufficient graunte, why he shuld cary the mase before the Kingꝭ Majesty from and through the placꝭ he claymeth, hath ordeyned and decreed that for this tyme onely the Shirif shall cary before his Majesty the white rodde through the said pishe of St Martens, unto the middꝭ of the said bridge, and no further, and at the fote of the bridge on thother side the Alderman to mete his Matie w^t his mase, and so tattende upon his Highnes unto the furthest pcincte of the said towne, on the further syde of the water, and the said Baillif of the libtyes for this pnt to surcease, and in no wise to entremedle. Which sayd ordre the Kingꝭ Matie and his Counsail woll and ordeyn shall take place for thavoyding onely of confusion at this tyme in attendaunce upon his Majesty, and in no *wise* to be taken
* f. 234. or intpted heraft eyther to the pjudice of any of * the titles of the said Aldermañ and Bailliff, which any of them shal be able heraft to shewe or declare for the mayntenance of their claymes touching the carying of the said mase, or rodd, or of any other matyer, which they shall heraft alledge, being mayntenable or to thenlarging of thauthority of the Shiriff otherwise then heraft shalbe detmyned. Provided alway, that notw^t-standing the saide ordre all t evy thinhabitauntꝭ of the said pishe of St Martyns shal be and contynue contributo^rs and pay towardꝭ the xv^th., knyghtꝭ t burgesf fees, and all oth^r paymentꝭ, and do all and evy such other thing and thingꝭ w^t thaldermañ and burgesf of the saide towne of Stamforde, as the said inhabitauntꝭ of the said pishe of St Martens have bene used to pay and do heretofore before the making of the said decree, any thing in the same cōteined to the cōtrary in any wise notw^tstandyng.

[*Ibid.* at Grimsthorp, 6th August, 33 Hen.VIII. 1541.]

At Grymsthorpe the vjth. of August being p̃nt the same Counsail of the vth. day before w^{t} the Duke of Norff.

[*Ibid.* at Grimsthorp, 7th August, 33 Hen.VIII. 1541.]

At Grymesthorp the vijth. of August being p̃nt the same Counsail of the vjth. day before.

[8th August, 33 Hen.VIII. 1541.]

At Grymesthorpe the viijth. of August the Counsail did̃ not sitt.

[*Ibid.* at Sleaford, 9th August, 33 Hen.VIII. 1541.]

* f. 235. * At Slyford̃ the ixth. of August being p̃nt the Duke of Norff, the Duke of Suff, the Lord̃ P^{i}vey Seale, the Gret Chamb̃. of Englande, the Bisshop of Duresme, Sr Tho. Wryothesley Secretary, the Chaunc̃ of thaugmẽtac̃ons.

[*Ibid.* at Lincoln, 10th August, 33 Hen.VIII. 1541.]

At Lincolñ the xth. of August being p̃nt the Duke of Norff, the Duke of Suff, the Lord̃ P^{i}vey Seale, the Gret Chamb̃. of Englande, the Gret Admiral of Englande, the Bisshop of Duresme, the Treasorer of Household̃, the Comp^{ler} of Household̃, the M^{r} of the Horf, the Vice-chamb̃lain, Sr Tho. Wrioth. Secretary, the Chaunc̃ of thaugmẽtac̃ons.

[*Ibid.* at Lincoln, 11th August, 33 Hen.VIII. 1541.]

* f. 236. * At Lincolñ the xjth. day of August being p̃nt the Duke of Norff, the Duke of Suff, the Lord̃ P^{i}vey Seale,

the Gret Chamb. of Englande, the Gret Admiral of Englande, the Bisshop of Duresme, the Treasorer of Household, the Comp^ler^ of Household, the M^r^ of the Horse, the Vicechamblain, Sr Tho. Wryoth. Secret, the Chauncelo^r^ of thaugmētacons.

Twoo several lres wer written to therles of Westmland and Cumberlande requiring them notwtstādīg the Kings Majestyes former determinacon to the contrary, to cause the Lord Scrope and all other such knights and gent of the county of York as wer appoynted by the Duke of Norff at his being in those pties tattende upon them the said Erles to serve the Kings Majesty in those pties, to repayre w^t^ diligence to Yorke, putting themselfs and their traynes in such good ordre to mete the Kings Majesty at such place and forme as his Ma^tes^ President and Counsail in the north ptyes shuld appointe unto them, and that the said Erles shuld abyde themselfs at sum of their house next unto the borders until they knew furth^r^ of his Ma^tes^ please^r^ in that behaulf.

[12th August, 33 Hen.VIII. 1541.]

* f. 237. * At Lincoln the xij^th^. day of August the Counsail did not sitt.

[*Ibid.* at Gainsborough, 13th August, 33 Hen.VIII. 1541.]

At Gainsborough the xiij^th^. day of August being pnt the Duke of Norff, the Duke of Suff, the Gret Chamblain of Englande, the Gret Admiral of Englande, the Bisshop of Duresme, the Treasorer of Household, the Comptroller of Houshold, the M^r^ of the Horse, the Vicechambrelain, Sr Tho. Wriothesley Secretary, the Chauncelour of thaugmētacons.

[*Ibid.* at Gainsborough, 14th August, 33 Hen.VIII. 1541.]

At Gainsborough the xiiijth. of August being p̃nt the Duke of Norff, the Duke of Suff, the Gret Chambrelain of Englande, the Gret Admiral of Englande, the Bishop of Duresme, the Treasorer of Household, the Comptro^{ler} of Housholđ, the M^{r} of the Horſ, the Vicechābrelain, Sr Tho. Wriothesley Secretary, the Chauncelo^{r} of thaugmē-tac̃ons.

* f. 238. * A l̃re was writteñ to Antony Rous esquyer Treasorer
Sic. of Kingꝭ Ma^{tes} workꝭ at Guisnez to spende up such wheate and other thingꝭ of the staple of victailꝭ there as coulđ not be kept, and to reto^{r}ne the money to be made therby to James Sutton to provide other in stede of the same; wch new provision he was appoyntеđ to see layeđ in before thendyng of his Ma^{tes} workꝭ at Guysnes, to remayn for a staple there in the place appoyntеđ for the same.

[*Ibid.* at Gainsborough, 15th August, 33 Hen.VIII. 1541.]

At Gainsborough̃ the xvth. day of August being p̃nt the Duke of Norff, the Duke of Suff, the G. Chamb̃. of Englande, the G. Adm. of Engl., the Bishop of Duresme, the Tre. of Hous., the Comp^{ler} of Housolđ, the M^{r} of the Horſ, the Vicecham̃, Sr Tho. Wrioth̃. Secretary, the Chauncel. of thaug̃.

It was appointeđ that all the workmē lately working upoñ Dublyn bulwerk at Calais shulđ be converteđ to the workꝭ at Guisnez except such a nombre as shulđ suffise for the making of the salve out of the towne of Calais in to the saide bulwerke and for the clensing of the dikes and for the bringing on of the dove of erth betwene that and Beauchamps bulwerk and also for the making of the walle at Risbank from the towre next

unto the see unto the towre next unto the towne; the same thingꝭ to be done before Michaelmas and the rest of the vauntmure of Dublyn bulwerk shuld̃ be for this yere furnished̃ wt maundꝭ. It was also appoynted̃ that a cōvenient lodging shuld̃ be made for the Capitain of Ruisbank wtout plucking downe of the rounde towre.

* f. 239. * And for thadvauncement of the said̃ workꝭ there was sent over vml. li. to be employed̃ as foloweth; that is to saye cccc. li. to the staplers for so much money lent before by them to the Treasorer of Calais for the payment of the workmens wagꝭ there. Item one thousand̃ pound̃ to the said̃ Treasorer for the paymēt of the workmen and labourers wagꝭ at Calais and Ruisbank. Item to Mr Rous treasorer of the workꝭ at Guisnez m. li. for the payment of wagꝭ unto the capitains souldyours horsemen workmen laborers and others at Guisnez. Item to the Srveior xvjc. li. wherof a thousande for emptions caryages and othr ꝑvisions nec̃cs and vjc. li. for the furniture of see cole to frve for this p̃nt yere and the yere next cūmyng.

[*Ibid.* at Gainsborough, 16th August, 33 Hen.VIII. 1541.]

At Gainsborough the xvjth. day of August being p̃nt the Duke of Norff, the Duke of Suff, the Gret Chambrelain of Englande, the Gret Admirall of Englande, the Bisshop of Duresme, the Treasorer of Household̃, the Comptroller of Household̃, the Mr of the Horf, the Vicechambrelain, Sr Tho. Wrioth. Secretary, the Chaunc̃ of thaug̃.

[*Ibid.* at Scrooby, 17th August, 33 Hen.VIII. 1541.]

* f. 240. * At Scrowby the xvijth. day of August being p̃nt the same that wer the day before.

Two severall ĩres wer written to Mr Chauncelo^r of the tenthes and Mr Moyle signifying unto them that the Kingꝯ Ma^te had assigned them to be cōmissioners at Calais for the s^rvey t odering of ꝯtain thingꝯ which his Ma^te woold have done there, and therfore requyring them to put themselfꝯ in such arredynes as they might upon advertisement of the Kingꝯ Ma^tes further pleas^r to be gyven unto them for that purpose repayre thither accordingly.

[18th August, 33 Hen.VIII. 1541.]

At Hatfeld the xviij^th. day of August the Counsail did not sitt.

[*Ibid.* at Hatfield, 19th August, 33 Hen.VIII. 1541.]

At Hatfeld the xix^th. day of August being p̃nt the Duke of Norff, the Duke of Suff, the Gret Chambrelaiñ of Englande, the Gret Admiral of Englande, the Treasorer of Household, the Comptroller of Household, Sr Thomas Wryothesley Secretary.

[20th August, 33 Hen.VIII. 1541.]

* f. 241. * At Hatfeld the xx^th. of August the Counsail did not sitt.

[*Ibid.* at Hatfield, 21st August, 33 Hen.VIII. 1541.]

At Hatfeld the xxj^th. day of August being p̃nt the Duke of Norff, the Duke of Suff, the Gret Chamblain of Englande, the Bisshop of Duresme, the Comp^ler of Household, Sr Thomas Wryothesley knight Secretary.

Thambassadour of Fraunce complayned how that one Vydall was wrongfully troubled in Londoñ for the paymēt

of the furst subsydy, wherfor a ire was addressed wt the said complaint therinclosed to the Lord Chauncelor and others of the Kinge Mates Counsail at London furthwt to examyne the said matyer and therupon to take such ordre in the same as to justice shuld appteyn.

[*Ibid.* at Hatfield, 22nd August, 33 Hen.VIII. 1541.]

At Hatfeld the xxijth. day of August being pnt the Duke of Suff, the Gret Chambrelain of Englande, the Gret Admirall of Englande, the Treasorer of Household, the Comptroller of Household, the Vicechambrelain, Sr Thomas Wriothesley Secretary, the Chaunc of thaug.

* f. 242. * It was ordeyned that Marten Comptroller of the Kinge worke shuld wt all diligence sende over to Calais ccc. labourers mete for the casting of ditches, and for that pr pose ires wer written as wel to the said Marten to repayre to the Lorde at London and to receyve of them conduicte money for the said labourers and to sende sum honest man to have the conduicte of them over to Calais, as also to the sayde Lorde to delyvre unto the said Marten such a some of money as they by their discrecons shuld think sufficient for the transportacon of the same; wherof they shuld be satisfied again by a warraunt to be sent to them from hens upon advtisement from them of the certantye of the somme. And at this pnt there was sent aswel a ire to the Srveyor of the worke at Calais to se the said labourers bestowed ymediatly upon theire arryval there upon the casting of ditches in such place and in such sorte and maner as Rogiers the mr mason of the worke at Guisnez shuld declare unto him on the Kinge Mates behaulf; as also a warraunt undir a stampe addressed to Anthony Rous esquyer Treasorer of the worke at Guisnez for the paymet of such wage unto the

said labourers from the day of their arrival there by the discrecon of the Sr veyor and at such dayes as thother workmen there be accustumed to be payed.

[23rd August, 33 Hen.VIII. 1541.]

At Hatfeld the xxiijth. day of August the Counsail did not sitt.

[*Ibid.* at Pomfret, 24th August, 33 Hen.VIII. 1541.]

* f. 243. * At Pontfret the xxiiijth. day of August being pnt the forsaide pnce and also the Duke of Norff and the Bishop of Duresme.

[*Ibid.* at Pomfret, 25th August, 33 Hen.VIII. 1541.]

At Pontfret the xxvth. of August being pnt the same pnce that was the day before.

[*Ibid.* at Pomfret, 26th August, 33 Hen.VIII. 1541.]

At Pontfret the xxvjth. day of August being pnt the same pnce that was the day before except the Lord Gret Chamblain.

[*Ibid.* at Pomfret, 27th August, 33 Hen.VIII. 1541.]

At Pontfret the xxvijth. day of August being pnt the same pnce that was the day before.

[*Ibid.* at Pomfret, 28th August, 33 Hen.VIII. 1541.]

At Pontfret the xxviijth. day of August being present the Duke of Norff, the Duke of Suff, the Lord Pryvey Seale, the Gret Chambrelain, the Gret Admyrall of Englande, the Bisshop of Duresme, the Treasorer of House-

holđ, the Comptroller of Household, the M^r of the Horſ,
* f. 244. * the Vicechambrelaiñ, Sr Tho. Wryothesley knight Secreť.

[*Ibid.* at Pomfret, 29th August, 33 Hen.VIII. 1541.]

At Pontfret the xxix^th. day of August being p̃nt the same p̃nce that was the day before.

Wheras it appeređ to the Counsail by a ťre sent unto the Lorđ P^ivy Seale from George Vincent and Robert Catelyn that Chr̃opher Fowler p̣son of Stony Staunton shulđ have spoken and sayde often tymes to one Beaumount thise wordę, that he the sayđ Fowler knewe one or two p̣sones wch diđ beare unto the Kingę highnes no good hart, a ťre was written unto ſ^r John Villers knight and the sayđ George Vincent and Robert Catelyn, to call before them the sayde Beaumount and texamyñ him in secret wise what proves and witnesſ he hađ that the saiđ Fowler hađ made the sayde reaport unto hym and when he made the same furst unto hym; and in cace he couldđ bring furth any witnesſ, to sende allso for them incontynently and to examyn them what they knew in the premisſ, requyring them tadvertise the Counsail what they shall fynde therin w^t cōvenient diligence accordingly.

[*Ibid.* at Pomfret, 30th August, 33 Hen.VIII. 1541.]

* f. 245. * At Pontfret the xxx^th. day of August being present the Duke of Suff, the Lorđ Pryvey Seale, the Gret Chambrelain of Englande, the Gret Admirall of Englande, the Treasorer of Household, the Comptroller of Household, the M^r of the Horſ, the Vicechambrelain, Sr Thomas Wryothesley knight Secretary.

[*Ibid.* at Pomfret, 31st August, 33 Hen.VIII. 1541.]

At Pontfret the xxxjth. day of August being p̃nt the Duke of Suff, the Lord Pryvey Seale, the Gret Chambrelaiñ of Englande, the Gret Admiral of Englande, the Treasorer of Household, the Comptroller of Household, the M^{r} of the Horſ, the Vicechambrelaiñ, Sr Tho. Wryothesley Secretary.

[*Ibid.* at Pomfret, 1st September, 33 Hen.VIII. 1541.]

* f. 246. * At Pontfret the furst day of Septembre being p̃nt the Duke of Norff, the Duke of Suff, the Gret Chamblain of Englande, the Gret Admirall of Englande, the Treasorer of Household, the Comptroller of Household, the M^{r} of the Horſ, the Vicechambrelaiñ, Sr Tho. Wryothesley Secretary.

[*Ibid.* at Pomfret, 2nd September, 33 Hen.VIII. 1541.]

At Pontfret the seconde daye of Septembre being present the Duke of Norff, the Duke of Suff, the Lord P^{i}vey Seale, the Gret Chambrelain of Englande, the Gret Admiral of Englande, the Treasorer of Household, the Comptroller of Household, the M^{r} of the Horſ, the Vicechambrelain, Sr Thomas Wriothesley Secretary, the Chauncelo^{r} of thaugmẽtacons.

[*Ibid.* at Pomfret, 3rd September, 33 Hen.VIII. 1541.]

* f. 247. * At Pontfret the iij^{de}. day of Septemb being p̃nt the Duke of Suff, the Lord P^{i}vey Seale, the Gret Chambrelain of Englande, the Gret Admiral of Englande, the Comptroller of Household, the M^{r} of the Horſ, the Vice-

chambrelain, S^r Th. Wryothesley Secretary, the Chauncelo^r of thaugmētacons.

A ire was written to f^r Thomas Whartoñ to pmitt the pensioners being at Carlisle to depte every to his home, putting themself nevertheles in ordre to be redy upon warnyng to frve the King. And furth^rmore that he shuld differre to make redresse upon the borders until that he was advtised that the Scott did for their pte better justice upon theast mches; usyng nevertheles such delayes, as the same semed not to procede upoñ any determinacon. And as touching the chalenge made by the Armestrong against the Graymes, his Highnes was contented that the same shuld be pformed, so as his Highnes wer furst advertised of the circumstanc therof, and that it be done in an indifferent place before the wardens of both the mches.

[*Ibid.* at Cawood, 4th September, 33 Hen.VIII. 1541.]

At Cawood the fourth of Septemb being pnt the Duke of Norff, the Duke of Suff, w^t all the rest of the day before.

[*Ibid.* at Cawood, 5th September, 33 Hen.VIII. 1541.]

* f. 248. * At Cawood the vth. of Septemb being the same that wer the day before.

Sr Bryan Tuke was requyred to delivre in prest to the Lady Haward wief to the Lord Willm Hawarde the King Ma^tes ambassado^r in Fraunce, the sōme of ccxxiiij. li. for thre monethes dyet before hande, to the use of the sayd Lord Willm, over and above such dyet as he had receyved by two other former warraunt.

The Deputy and Counsail of Calais wer cōmaunded by a ire undir the stampe that all the King affayres

there shuld̄ be treated̄ among them all, and all their handꝭ to be subscribed̄ to all such l̄res as they shuld̄ writte over to the King̃ or the Counsail of any mattiers to be passed there; and in cace any of the Counsail shuld̄ be absent upon sum reasonable occasion, the rest to signify the same in their l̄re; and if it shuld̄ fortune any of them to vary in opinion and therfor woold̄ not subscribe his name, the same to signify by his pryvate l̄re the cause that moveth him to varrye.

[*Ibid.* at Wressel, 6th September, 33 Hen.VIII. 1541.]

At Wressell the vjth. of Septēb̄ being p̃nt the same that wer the day before.

[*Ibid.* at Wressel, 7th September, 33 Hen.VIII. 1541.]

* f. 249. * At Wressel the vijth. of Septembre being p̃nt the same p̃nce that was the day before except the Dukes of Norff and Suff.

The Lordꝭ and others of the Counsail at London wer advertised̄ as wel of the cause of the Kingꝭ demore lenger then his furst appointemēt and that the Kingꝭ Ma^{te} was contented̄ they shuld̄ visite my lord̄ Prince, so as they went not passing thre at one tyme; and that w^{t} a small trayne of such their ſrvauntꝭ as had̄ bene in no infection. And furth^{r}more the said̄ Counsail wer desyred̄ to call before them ſ^{r} Joh̄n Alen knight and to induce him at the contemplac̃on of the Counsail to be at a point w^{t} Thomas Barnaby for such a sōme of money as the sayd̄ ſ^{r} Joh̄n claymed̄ of the sayd̄ Barnaby, and to restore unto him a leasse of his house which the said̄ ſ^{r} Joh̄n receyved̄ of the said̄ Barnaby in caution for the repayment of the said̄ money.

[*Ibid.* at Leconfield, 8th September, 33 Hen.VIII. 1541.]

At Leckenfeld the viij^th^. day of Septemb being p̃nt the Duke of Norff, the Duke of Suff, w^t^ the rest of the Counsail of the day before.

Sr Bryañ Tuke was cōmaunded by a warraunt undir the stampe to pay to Marten Comp^ler^ of the Kingę workę xl. li. for the conducte of ccc. labourers lately sent to Calais.

[*Ibid.* at Leconfield, 9th September, 33 Hen.VIII. 1541.]

* f. 250. * At Leckenfeld the ix^th^. day of Septembre being present the Duke of Norff, the Duke of Suff, the Lord Pryvey Seale, the Gret Chambrelain of Englande, the Gret Admiral of Englande, the Bisshop of Duresme, Sr Thomas Wriothesley knight Secretary, the Chauncelo^r^ of thaugmentacons.

A lre was addressed to the President and Counsail at Yorke to writte to the Maio^r^ of Newcastle to put to lib̃ty two obſrvaunt freres of Scotlande and delivre unto them all such writtyngę as wer taken from them; which freres wer restrayned there in their returñ from Mantua in Italy, bicause the King of Scottę lres recōmendatory which they caryed out w^t^ them was founde about them undelyvred.

[10th September, 33 Hen.VIII. 1541.]

At Leckenfeld the xth. of Septemb the Counsail did not sitt.

[*Ibid.* at Hull, 11th September, 33 Hen.VIII. 1541.]

At Hull the xj^th^. day of Septembre the Duke of Norff, the Duke of Suff, the Lord P^l^vey Seale, the Gret Cham-

blain of Engl., the Gret Admiral of Engl., the Bisshop of
* f. 251. Duresme, the Treasorer of Household, * the Mr of the Horf, the Vicechambrelain, Sr Tho. Wryoth. Secretary, the Chaūcelor of thaug.

[*Ibid.* at Hull, 12th September, 33 Hen.VIII. 1541.]

At Hull the xijth. of Septēbre being the same psence of the day before.

Richard Saul of Hull marchaunt complaynede unto the Lordes and others of the Counsail, that wheras in the cōmocon tyme he delivred by the commaundement of the Maior at that tyme certain municon of warre, the same wer never delivred unto him again; beseeching them to call before them the Maior and thaldermen of the said towne, and in consideracon of the true and loyall frvice which he thenne did to the Kings Mate, to cause recompence to be made unto him according to reason. Wherupon the said Maior and aldermen appering before the said Counsail after debatement of the matier wer cōmaunded to content t pay furthwt unto the said Richard Saull such a sōme of money in recompence of the sayde municon as he would swere the same wer worth.

[*Ibid.* at Leconfield, 13th September, 33 Hen.VIII. 1541.]

At Leckenfeld the xiijth. day of Septembre being pnt the Duke of Norff, the Duke of Suff, the Lord Pryvey Seale, the Gret Chambrelain of Englande, the Gret Admirall of Englande, the Bisshop of Duresme, the
* f. 254. Treasorer of Household, the Mr of the Horf, * the Vicechambrelain, Sr Thomas Wriothesley Secretary, the Chauncelor of thaugmētacons.

[*Ibid.* at Leconfield, 14th September, 33 Hen.VIII. 1541.]

At Leckenfeld the xiiij^th^. day of Septemb being p̃nt the same p̃nce of the day before.

Whereas enformac̃on was given unto the forsaid Counsail that John Heron of Haulbarnes was of long tyme deteyned in p^i^son at Newcastle upon the surmise of marche treason, and in the meason two warden co^r^tꝭ being passed, there bene nothing proved against him, a l̃re was written to ꝭ^r^ Cuthbert Ratclif knight, dep̃ ward of the middell m̃ches foranempst Scotlande, in cace the said enformac̃on wer true, to put the sayd Heron to baile uppon sufficient suerties to be furthcūmyng at all tymes to answer unto such thingꝭ as shalbe layed to his charge accordingly.

[15th September, 33 Hen.VIII. 1541.]

At Wresill the xv^th^. day of Septemb the Counsaill did not sitt.

[*Ibid.* at York, 16th September, 33 Hen.VIII. 1541.]

At York the xvj^th^. day of Septemb being p̃nt the same p̃sence of the xiiij^th^. day w^t^ the Comptroller.

Wheras the Kingꝭ Matie being credibly enfo^r^med that the May^or^ and cytyzens of London had det̃mined to chose Mr Denam one of thaldermen ther to be their mayo^r^ for the next yere now ensuyng, and consydering that the sayd Denam by reason of his infirmity and age is not able to supply the rowme as appteyned, a l̃re was written by the said Counsaill unto the Lordꝭ and others of the Kingꝭ Ma^tes^ Counsail at London to enquyre whither the sayde cyty entended the said election or no, and in cace they pceyved the same to be true, to sende

incōtinently for the Maio^r and reco^r do^r, and such oth^r of
* f. 253. thaldermen there as they shulđ thinke mete * for that purpose, and to requyre them in the Kingꝭ Ma^tes behalf, forasmuch as the saiđ Mr Denam, being an ageđ man and sekely ꝑson, shulđ not be able to furnishe the saiđ office, being of gret charge and attendaunce, that they will use all the meanes they can to cause sum other ꝑson to be chosen for this next yere to the sayđ office.

[*Ibid.* at York, 17th September, 33 Hen.VIII. 1541.]

At York the xvij^th. day of Septemƀ being p̃nt the same that wer the day before.

[*Ibid.* at York, 18th September, 33 Hen.VIII. 1541.]

At York the xviij^th. day of Septēƀ being p̃nt the same presence that was the day before.

[*Ibid.* at York, 19th September, 33 Hen.VIII. 1541.]

At York the xix^th. day of Septemƀ p̃nt the forsayđ ꝑsence.

Roƀtus Serles de Leynam in com̃ Kanc̃ clericus r̃ đno Regi ccccc. m̃cꝭ sterling̃ ꝛc. solvenđ etc^a. The condicion of this recogñ is such that if the saiđ Robert Serles do incontynently repayre from hens w^t diligence straitway to tharchebisshop of Cantorbury so as he be w^t him the xth. day of Octoƀ next ensuyng at the furthest, and thenne delivre unto his handꝭ a ꝛre which he hatħ receyveđ of the Counsail addresseđ unto the saiđ Archebishop w^tout opening or unclosing the same, and also stande to abyde and fulfill such ordre or judgemēt as the sayđ Archebishop or his officers by his ap-

pointement shall make or gyve in the matier touching the said Serles preching, wch is alredy as the said Serles sayth depending in the said Archebisshop consistory, w^tout using any frawde or meane to defaite or avoyde thexecucon of the said ordre or judgement oth^r then by the due course of the lawes is pmitted, that thenne &c^a orels &c.

[*Ibid.* at York, 20th September, 33 Hen.VIII. 1541.]

* f. 254. * At York the xx^th. day of September being pnt the Duke of Norff, the Duke of Suff, the Lord P. Seale the G. Chamb of Engl., the G. Adm^l of Eng., the Bisshop of Duref, the Treas. of Household, the Comp^ler of Household, the M^r of the Horf, the Vicechamblain, Sr Thomas Wr. Secretary, the Chauncelo^r of thaugmetacons.

A pclamacon was made that whosoever dwelling in these pties founde himself gryeved for lack of justice ministred unto him eyther by the King Ma^tes Counsail now in this cyty of York resident, or by any other which his Matie hath put in trust heretofore for that p^rpose, and could justly prove to have bene done unto hym, the same pti shuld have free accesse to his Matie &c his Counsail attendant upon his pson to declare his said grief, and therupon shuld have right at thande of his Matie w^t favourable audience during his Grace abode in these ptyes.

Robt Richardson a Scottishe frere was apprehended and eftsones brought before the Counsail; who being examyned and nothing founde by him wherfor he shuld be stayed any lenger, was dimissed w^t a lre of saufconduct to passe freely through this realme in to Scotland.

[*Ibid.* at York, 21st September, 33 Hen.VIII. 1541.]

* f. 255. * At York the xxj^th^. day of Septēbre being p̃nt the same p̃sence of the day before.

Upon thoccasion of the Kingꝭ ꝑclamac̃on made the day before, sundry billꝭ of complaint wer exhibited̃ to the Pryvey Counsail against the President ꝛ Counsail in the North, the contentꝭ wherof being duely examyned̃ wer founde to be false ꝛ untrue and the P'sident and Counsail to have don justly and uprightly.

[*Ibid.* at York, 22nd September, 33 Hen.VIII. 1541.]

At York the xxij^th^. day of Septemb̃ being p̃nt the same p̃sence of the day before.

Md̃ this decree was made the xxv^th^. day next ensuyng.

A certain complaint exhibited̃ by Thom^a^s Scaveceby a grome of the Kingꝭ Chamb̃ against tharchebishop of Yorke, wherin was conteyned̃ that not onely the said̃ Archebishop and others had̃ intruded̃ and forcibly entred̃ upon the Kingꝭ hospitall, as the said̃ Scaveceby p̃tended̃, of Kynwoldegraves in the county of York, but also that the said̃ matier being brought before the Barons of thexcheq^i^er the same had̃ not ꝑceded̃ therin for the Kingꝭ Ma^te^ indifferently; which mater being maturely examyned̃ and the said̃ Scaveceby herd̃ at length what he could̃ alledge for the Kingꝭ title Forasmuch as he could̃ neither shew any evidence in writting, p̃scription of tyme, nor any other prove that the Kingꝭ highnes had̃ title to the sayd̃ house, and that therfor it did̃ appere that he had̃ not onely imagyned̃ this matier craftly ꝛ untruely to vexe injustly the said̃ Archebishop, but also that in his procedingꝭ in the sayd̃ injust vexac̃on he did̃ aswel entreprise certain unlaufull attemptatꝭ as also behave ꝛ use himself

. 256. * towardꝭ the President and Kingꝭ Counsail here and to

other the Kingꝭ cōmissioners being in their sessions upoñ the saiđ mattier irreverently and lewdely, and hath also bene noteđ in all other his doingꝭ a sedicious ꝑsonne and a wrongfull troubler of the Kingꝭ subgietꝭ, the sayđ Lorđ of the P^i^vey Counsail by sp̃iall cōmaundemēt of the Kingꝭ highnes decreeđ that the saiđ Scaveceby shulđ be cōmitteđ to warde, there to remayn during the Kingꝭ pleaſ^r^, and that also his cote to be taken from him and be dischargeđ of the Kingꝭ ſrvice.

Tharchebishop of York was cōmaundeđ to cause all the shrynes, w^t^ their hovels and all other their appten^a^ncꝭ, to be taken dowñ in all his ꝑvence, and the placꝭ where they stode to be made even and playñ.

[*Ibid.* at York, 23rd and 24th September, 32 Hen.VIII. 1541.]

At York the xxiij^th^. and xxiiij^th^. the Counsail of the day before being p̃nt.

[*Ibid.* at York, 25th September, 33 Hen.VIII. 1541.]

At York the xxv^th^. day of Septēb̃ being p̃nt

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[26th September, 33 Hen.VIII. 1541.]

* f. 257. * The xxvj^th^. day of September departiđ the King, and that night lay att Howlme in a hows sōtyme belongīg to ſ^r^ Robart Constable. There the Cownsell sate nott.

[27th September, 33 Hen.VIII. 1541.]

The xxvij^th^. day the King cam̃ to Leckinsfylde.

[*Ibid.* at Leconfield, 28th September, 33 Hen.VIII. 1541.]

At Lecknysfede the xxviij^th^. day off September being presēt the Duke of Norff, the Duke of Suff, the Lorde Privye Seale, the Great Chambrelayne of Inglond, the Great Admirall of Inglond, the Bisshop of Duresme, the Thresorer of the Howshold, the Controllour of the Houshold, the M^r^ of the Horsys, the Vicechawmbrelayne, Sr Thomas Wriothesley knight Secretary.

This day was Jhon Masyñ, whiche was before appoytyd to serve in the place of the Frenche Secretary, admitted and sworne Clarcke of the Pryvye Cownsell durīg the absence off Master William Pagett.

The same day wer examined Doctor Brainsby and Doctor Marshall chapleyns to the Bisshop of Yorcke and Doctor Dawkins chapleyne to the Bisshop of Bath, who wer the devisers of tharticles proponed and consultid among the clargy at Pontfrayte in the cōmotioñ tyme.

This day wer hard of the Cownsell certayne gētilmē of the borderꝰ cōplaynīg of a rode made apoñ them by the Scottꝰ, and of certayne murdres, robberies and burnīgꝰ cōmitted by the sayde Scottꝰ.

* f. 258. * Sir George Lawsoñ was examined of the order of the towne of Berwicke, and articles wer deliverd to him to make answer towching the same.

[*Ibid.* at Leconfield, 28th September, 33 Hen.VIII. 1541.]

The xxviij^th^. day at Leckinsfelde being present the presence of the day before.

The gentilmeñ of the borders wer dispatchid, and f Jhon a Fenwicke was rewardid with a pensioñ of xx^ti^. li. by yere durīg life, and Thomas a Fenwick, whose soñ was slayne in the sayde rode of the Scottes, had for rewarde xx. li. in money.

A matter was endid betwene M. Page and my Lorde off Yorckes Surveyor.

[*Ibid.* at Leconfield, 29th September, 33 Hen.VIII. 1541.]

THE xxix^th^. day off Septēber at Leckīsfelde the Cownsell above rehersid thañ being presēt.

Doctor Marshall, Dakins, and Braynsbye had certayne articles deliverd them towchīg the supremacye, &c. and wer cōmawndid to shew theyre advise therein.

A letter was sēt for the Bisshop of Mañ.

[*Ibid.* at Leconfield, 30th September, 33 Hen.VIII. 1541.]

THE xxx^th^. day off Septēber at Leckynsfylde thañ being presēt the presence above rehersid.

A letter was sent to f^r^ Thomas Whartoñ requirīg an answer to certayne cōplayntes made ageȳst him.

The above namyd Doctors browght in theyr answeres to the articles, and wer dispatchid.

Robart Colewell Scott, which had bin a certayne tyme p^i^sonier, was sett at liberty, havīg a passeporte to passe in to France wythin on month after the date.

[*Ibid.* at Kingston upon Hull, 1st October, 33 Hen.VIII. 1541.]

* f. 259. * THE first day off October at Kingstoñ upoñ Hull thañ being present the Duke off Norfolke, the Duke off Southfolcke, the Lord Privye Seale, the Lord Great

Chawmberlayne, the Lorde Admirall, the Bisshop of Duresme, the Threasorar of the Howsholde, the Comptroller of the Howsholde, the M^r of the Horsys, the Vicechawmberlayne, Sr Thomas Wriothesley knight Secretary.

Jhon Jhonson, chosen mayo^r of Hull the day before wyth a great cōtention, this day cam̃ before the Cownsell, and there shewyd certayne reasons why it behovid him nott that yere to be mayour, specially for that a great tyme off the yere he sholde necessaryly be absent, Whereapon notwithstandīg that the day of charter was past, yett for that tyme only it was decreid that this election sholde be voyde, and that they sholde agayne assemble themselffe to a new, whiche decree declarid by the Clarcke of the Cownsell in theyre cōmun hows, they procedyd to a new election, and chose for mayo^r on M. Eylonde knight.

The same day cam̃ letters from Sr Thomas Wharton conteynīg thexcuse of the Lorde Maxwell towchīg a rode made late into thenglisshe borderre.

A privye seale was decreid to be sēt owt for Sr Nicholas Poytz apon the cōplayt of my Lady Barcley.

[*Ibid.* at Hull, 2nd October, 33 Hen.VIII. 1541.]

* f. 260. * The seconde day off October being present the presence off the day before.

The Mayo^r and thaldremen of the towne off Hull cam̃ before the Cownsell, and there by writīg declarid the cawsys off the decay of the towne and desired redresse therein.

Sir Jhon Lawson browght in his accompte for Barwicke.

A lettre was stampid to my Lady Barckley towching Syr Nicholas Povntz.

[*Ibid.* at Hull, 3rd October, 33 Hen.VIII. 1541.]

THE third day off October being present the Lorde Privye Seale, the Lorde Great Chambrelayne, the Lorde Admirall, the Bisshop of Duresme, the Thresorer of Howshold, the Comptroller off the Howshold, the Master of the Horsis, the Vicechawmbrelayne, Sr Thomas Wriothesley Secretary.

Whereas diverse men off Skarburgh had sued to the King for the gyft of certayne woodde for the buildīg and repayrīg off the havin and the pirryr there, they had for answer that on showlde be sent thither to vew both the havin and woodde, and thereapon accordīg to the necessite of the havin, and as it might be thowght the woodde myght be sparid, they sholde have to theyr petition a resolute answer.

This day was the privye seale sent owt for Nicholas Poyntz knight.

[*Ibid.* at Hull, 4th October, 33 Hen.VIII. 1541.]

* f. 261. * THE iiij^th. day of Octobre at Hull the presence being the same of the day before.

ꝓ Jhon Elond mayo^r, ꝓ Wylliam Knowlis knight, Laurence Fawbury and wer appoyntid to be orderers and oversears of the Kinge worcke at Hull.

The same day wer declarid to them the Kinge grawnte to certeyne requeste made by the towne.

First an incorporation for theyr mariners wth licence to pourchasse for the same x. li. by yere.

Seconde that they sholde be allowyd of x. li. and odde money wont to be payed to the Shrif and now surcessid.

Thyrd that theyre sute for forrayne bowght and forrayne solde sholde be proclaymid.

Fowrth that they sholde have a charter for orphans goodde, accordīg to the order of Londoñ.

Fifth that there sholde be a redresse takeñ for theyre matt^r off Danzig.

The townesmeñ of Hull have promised, that whereas the Kinge grace for theyre welth and cōmodite, as well for the makīg of a brydge betweene them and Holdernes, as for other costly defenses for the savegarde of the sayde towne, intendith to debourse a great soom̃ of money, they for theyre parte wyll at theyre propre charge clense and make deper theyre diches, and newly make theyre slusys and furnissh syche gate as shall be left opeñ for theyre cōmodite, with portcoullis, &c. and provide a certayne of iron pece, and to enter with them of Holdernes for soom̃ cōveniēt soom̃ of money toward the makīg of the bridge.

And towching theyre chargis, the Kinge grace plef is that all the shire of Hull shall be cōtributoure.

[*Ibid.* at Kingston upon Hull, 5th October, 33 Hen.VIII. 1541.]

* f. 262. * The vth. day at Kingstoñ upoñ Hull present as before.

An ordre was takeñ wyth f Chrystofre Morres for ordonānce to be appoytyd for Hull.

This day the King departid from Hull and wēt by see to Barrow, and from thens to Thorntoñ.

[*Ibid.* at Thornton, 6th October, 33 Hen.VIII. 1541.]

Att Thorntoñ the vj^th. day off Octobre presēt thañ the Lorde Privye Seale, the Lorde Great Chawmberlayne, the

Lorde Admirall, the Bisshop of Duresme, the Comptroller off the Howsholđ, the Master of the Horsys, the Vicechawmberlayne, Sr Thomas Wriothesley Secretary, the Chawncello^r of thaugmētations.

Certayne lettres wer redde sent from Callais and Guisnes frō my Lorde Depute towching the Master of Salingfelde, from Master Wallop towching the nōber of soldiars for a bulwarcke that cowlde nott this winter be finisshеđ, to be increasiđ for the defense of the same, and other letters from Master Wottoñ requiring certayne soommes of money for the paymēt of worckemen, &c.

Certayne powre meñ apperiđ before the Cownsell with cōplaȳt that whereas Longforđ hađ set to them certayne pastures to hire, and they in the sayde pasture hađ putt theyre cattell, the Kinge Excheter for dett of the sayde Longforde to the Kinge grace hađ strayneđ upoñ his grownde hyređ of them as is above sayde, and theyre cattell wer driven away, whereapoñ they desiređ that the sayde Longforde might be cōmawndiđ to save them harmles.

The Towne Clarcke of Hull requiređ a copy of my Lorđ Admirall replication and hađ itt.

[*Ibid.* at Thornton, 7th October, 33 Hen.VIII. 1541.]

* f. 263. *Att Thornetoñ the vij^th. off October being present the Lorde Privye Seale, the Lorde Great Chawmberlayne, the Lorde Admirall, the Bisshop off Duresme, the Comptroller off the Howsholđ, the Master off the Horsis, the Vicechawmberlayne, Sir Thomas Writhesley knight Secretary.

A joyner of Lowth was browght before the Cownsell and accusid̄ aswell to have refusid̄ to coom̄ to the Kingꝭ worckꝭ as to have usid̄ in the refusall thereoff cōtēptuows wordꝭ both off the King and the Cownsell, allegīg for the refusall that he did̄ require butt a litill tyme to take ordre for the cōvayance in of his corne and thañ to go wyth the messenger, and denying that evar he spake any syche wordꝭ, whereof there cowld̄ be fownde no profe, was dimissed̄.

Whereas the Kingꝭ highnes being at Hull, there was presentid̄ to his Ma^te^ by the Mayo^r^ and thinhabitātꝭ of the same a certayne theyre request, towching a jurisdictioñ of thadmiraltie claymid̄ of them by awnciēt privilege, the Lorde Admirall thañ prasēt allegīg that they had̄ no syche privilege, the matter cām̄ to be debatid̄ before the Cownsell, and after sondry allegations, rejoyndres and replications as well of the on partye as of the other, for that the tyme servid̄ nat to make an ende off the matter, an order was takeñ by the sayd̄ Cownsell, and a decre made thereapoñ that the Mayo^r^ and thinhabitātꝭ of the sayde towne of Hull sholde this next terme sende som̄ oñ authorised̄ parsoñ frō them̄ to the Cownsell attendāt upoñ the Kingꝭ parsoñ, there to allege and prove as well all suche thȳgꝭ as may declare theyre request trew and just as to make answer to the Lorde Admirall in that he cañ allege to the cōtrary, and further to receyve a fynall determination therein as shall appere to the sayde
* f. 264. Cownsell to appertayne to justyce, * untill the tyme of the whiche determinatioñ as well the Lorde Admirall as the sayde Mayo^r^ and inhabitātꝭ of the towne of Hull shall herein stonde to the decre and ordonānce, whiche towching the same was decreid̄ and determined̄ betwene them and therle of Sowthamtoñ now Lorde Privye Seale and thañ Lorde Admirall.

A letter sēt to my Lorđ of Carlhill to sēde a quittāce to Sir Wylliam Knowlę to Hull, and to receyve thereby oñ thowsande li.[1]

[*Ibid.* at Thornton, 8th October, 33 Hen. VIII. 1541.]

* f. 266. * At Thorntoñ the viijth. of October presēt thañ the Lorde Privye Seale, the Lorde Great Chawmberlayne, the Lorde Admirall, the Bisshop of Duresme, the Controller of the Howsholde, the Master of the Horsis, the Vicechawmberlayne, Sir Thomas Wriothesley knight.

Whereas for lack of paymēt of rēt for a certayne pece of grownde calliđ Calwydge in the cowntye of Stafford dew to have bin payeđ to the Kingę highnes by oon Sir Rayfe Longforđ of the cowntye of Derby knight, certayne powre mennys cattell wer distreyniđ being fownde apoñ the sayde grownde, whereby the sayde powre meñ wer cōpelliđ to lay downe theyre plowghs, besyde the lack of mylcke which they might have hađ of the sayde cattell, and yett hađ payeđ rēt before hande to the sayde Sir Rafe Longforđ for the pasture there; the Cownsell above namyđ made a decree wyth a bonde and recognisance of ij^{c}. li. apoñ the sayde Sir Rafe then and there apperīg before them, ꝛ knowleging *the same*, the condition whereof was this, that if the bowndeñ

[1] The following memoranda, in a contemporary but different hand, occur on the back of f. 264.

Rō Cheney of Chessam boys in the county of Buk esquier ī đno R. c. li.

Sr Richarđ Engest prist p^{l}ncipal of Madelen haull in Oxforđ.

The cōicacon was the viijth. of Marche. Ireland, Calais, treasons, felonyes, forfaites for lacke of cust ꝛc., ryottę ꝛc., supplicacons, certificat of civile matters.

Nicholas Cawnton.

Sir Rafe betwene the date hereof and Allhallontyde điđ cawse to be restoređ and redelivređ to the sayde powre meñ all siche there cattell as by the Exchetor hađ bin distreyniđ upoñ the sayde grownde for lacke of rent dew to have bin payeđ by him, and make them a full recōpence off all siche dommage, lossys, encōbrance and coste as they have susteyniđ by lacke of the sayde cattell, and by theyre suite and proces for recovery of the same, than this recognisance to stande voyde and of none effect, or ells to stonde in full strength and vertue.

[*Ibid.* at Kettleby, 9th October, 33 Hen.VIII. 1541.]

* f. 267. * At Kettelbye the ixth. of October present as the day before.

The Cownsell wer all with the King, butt sate nott.

[*Ibid.* at Kettleby, 10th October, 33 Hen. VIII. 1541.]

Att Kettelbye the xth. off October presēt as the day before.

A warrāt was sēt to Sir Marten Bowys Master of the Mynte for the delivery off ij^{m}. li. whiche he hađ coyneđ in harp grote to be sent into Irlanđ.

The same day wer letters dispatchiđ to Callais and to Guisnes and to my Lorđ Chawncello^{r}.

[*Ibid.* at Bishop's Norton, 11th October, 33 Hen.VIII. 1541.]

Att Bisshops Nortoñ the King lying att Mr Tourners hows the xjth. day of October p̄nt there the Lorđ Privye Seale, the Lorđ Great Chawmberlayne, the Vicechawmberlayne, Sir Thomas Wriothesley Secretary.

Letters wer sēt to Sir Thomas Whartoñ towching the differrīg off thexecutioñ of a Skottisshmañ for certayne cōsiderations.

[12th October, 33 Hen.VIII. 1541.]

Att Mr Monsons hows the xij^th. day off October the Cownsell sate nott.

[*Ibid.* at Nocton, 13th October, 33 Hen.VIII. 1541.]

Att Noktoñ the xiij^th. of October presēt thañ the Lorde Pryvy Seale, the Lorde Great Chawmberlayne, the Cōtrowler off the Howsholde, the Vicechawmberlayne, Sir Thomas Wriothesley Secretary.

A warrāt was sēt to the Captayn off Carleil for the delivery off xxiiij^ti. good bowys off ew and xxiiij^ti. good sheafe of arrowys and two doseñ spearꝭ.

[*Ibid.* at Sleaford, 14th October, 33 Hen.VIII. 1541.]

Att Slyford the xiiij^th. off October presēt thañ as the day before.

An embassador of Portugal calliđ Antonio Marques, sēt frō the Kīg his Master to the Kingꝭ highnes for a lycence for the convayance of certayne wheete into
* f. 268. * Portugall, had for answer that if in consideratioñ of this pleasure the King off Portugall wolde wouchesafe to admitt in his next navigatioñ to Callicut soṁ Englisshmañ of the Kingꝭ appoȳtemēt to advēture therewyth for the provisioñ of the realṁ for spicꝭ, notwithstondīg the derth and the refusall herein made both to thēp̄ and the Frenche King, yett sholde his request be . . dred[1]; whereunto the sayde embassador answerid, that he cowlde make no resolute answer herein, butt that he wolde wright to the King his Master trustīg shortly to have an answer.

[1] Query.

[15th October, 33 Hen.VIII 1541.]

THE xv^th^. att Colliwestoñ the Cownsell sate nott.

[*Ibid.* at Collyweston, 16th October, 33 Hen.VIII. 1541.]

THE xvj^th^. off October att Colliwestoñ being presēt thañ the Lorde Great Chawmberlayne, the Lorde Admirall, the Bisshop of Duresme, the Bisshop of Winchestre, the Cōtroller of the Howsholde, the Master of the Hors, the Vicechawmberlayne, Sir Thomas Wriothesley Secretarye.

This day apperiđ before the Cownsell Robart Horsley preist and Jhoñ Horsley and Andrew Sharp husbandmeñ accusiđ for certayne cōtēptuous wordę spokyn of the Kingę grace; but both bicawse the proofe hereof was nott clere, and allso bycawse the case was nott of myche importance, they wer remitteđ to the justices of theyre sheire both to be further examineđ and to receyve ponisshmēt accordīgly.

Letters wer sēt to the cōmissioners of the sewars in Kēt and Sowthsex for the redubbīg of certayne breches falleñ in Pevensey and Rōney marsshes.

Letters wer allso sēt towching the same to Mr Chawncello^r^ off thaugmētacons and Mr Richarđ Pollarđ.

Cānon apperiđ before the Cownsell att the suit of his wife for the nott parformānce of an awarde takeñ betwene thē by the Duke of Suffolck, and the sayde Cannoñ, for his selfwilleđ stobernes was cōmitteđ to the porters warde.

[*Ibid.* at Collyweston, 17th October, 33 Hen.VIII. 1541.]

* f. 269. * The xvij^th^. day of October att Colliwestoñ being thañ presēt the presence last rehersеđ.

A passeport was made for a Portugall cōmīg hither on the King his Mast^r^ his affayrę for hȳselff &c. & iij. horsis.

Cowley the Master of the Rowlꝭ in Ierland̄ was examined̄, butt bicawse the tyme wold̄ nott serve to the parfyght examinac̃on of him, he was remitted̄ to my Lord̄ Chawncello' to Londoñ, there to be cōmitted̄ to the Flete or to any other warde accordīg to his discretion untill syche tyme as the King sholde com̃ to Londoñ.

Certayne letters wer dispatched̄ to ſ^r Thomas Wētworth, the Bisshop of Carleil, Sir Tho. Whartoñ, ꝛc.

ij. warrāts wer dispatchid̄, the oñ for ij^m v^c xl. li. for to be sent to Callais, and a nother to the tellers for xvj^c. li. for the same pourpos.

[*Ibid.* at Fotheringhay, 18th October, 33 Hen.VIII. 1541.]

The xviij^th. day att Fodringhay the presence as before.

The Baylye of S. Albons namyd̄ was sēt by the Under Marshall to S. Albons, there to be set in the stockꝭ frō on howre before the begȳnīg of the markett tyll on howre after itt wer ended̄ the next markett day.

The Quene off Hūgaries answerꝭ wer redde and the bookꝭ of Guernesey vewid̄.

[*Ibid.* at Fotheringhay, 19th October, 33 Hen.VIII. 1541.]

The xix^th. day off October the presēce being as before in Fodringhay.

Cannoñ in com̃ Northamtoñ r̃ d̄no Regi ij^c. mercas st̃ling̃ ꝛc. solvend̄ ꝛc. The condition of this recognisance is siche that if thabove bowndeñ Cannoñ accōplisshe and fulfill all syche awardꝭ as the Duke of Sowthfolck hath made betwene him and his wife towching the paymēt yerely to hir and to hir use, the sōme of vj. li. off good̄ and lawfull money of Ingland̄, that is to say, that allowing hir a hows callid̄ Smithꝭ Hows of the vallew of xx. s̃.

by yere, do beside that se hir to be payed v. li. to thaccōplisshemēt of the full sōme of vj. li. above rehersid, whatsoever clayme be made by any man to the londe
* f. 270. * appoytyd to hir for the same. And if allso he deliver to hir a honest bedde furnished sufficiētly after sich a sorte as Mr Harrigtoñ shall thinke the same cōveniēt, and allow and pay wythowt frawde or gyle betwene this and Allhallontyde, the arrerage off the full paymēt of vj. li. by yere sithen thappoytemēt and ordir awarded by the Duke off Sowthfolcke, and hereafter for any thing past, he nother vex nor by any meane by himself or other, hir or any of hir childreñ, thañ this recognisance to stonde voyde or elle to stonde in full strength and effect.

Letters wer sēt to the north parties for the ceassig of rodes to be made in to Skotland.

[At Higham Ferrers, 20th October, 33 Hen.VIII. 1541.]

The xxth. of October att Higham Ferrys the Cownsell sate nott.

[*Ibid.* at Mr. Gostwick's House, 21st October, 33 Hen.VIII. 1541.]

Att Mr Gostwicke the xxjth. off October presēt thañ my Lorde of Wynchester, Master Comptroller, Sir Thomas Wriothesley Secretarye.

Letters wer writteñ to the Lorde Presidēt of the Kinge Cownsell in the north, certifying the same of the presentatioñ of ij. Flemīge to the Kinge Cownsell by Christofer Backster.

[*Ibid.* at Ampthill, 22nd October, 33 Hen.VIII. 1541.]

Att Ampthill the xxijth. off October being presēt thañ my Lorde of Winchester, Master Comptroller, the

Master of the Hors, the Vicechawmberlayne, Sr Tho^as Wriothesley Secretary.

The Baylif and townismen of Potson in the cowntye of Bedford appered before the Cownsell for the disobeying the precept of the Clarcke of the Markett wythin the verge, allegīg a privilege grawntyd to the duchye of Lancaster, whereof they wer. And forasmoche as itt was thowght that no privilege might serve agayst the Kingę parson, it was determined for an example that the Clarcke of the markett accordīg to his former precept sholde go agayne to the sayde towne, and there execute his office, and them farther to be ponisshed by the order of my Lord Privye Seale who is Chawncello^r of the sayde duchie.

[*Ibid.* at Ampthill, 23rd October, 33 Hen. VIII. 1541.]

* f. 271. * Att Ampthill the xxiij^th. of October being than present my Lorde off Winchester, the Master of the Hors, Master Comptroller, Master Vicchawmberlayne, Sir Tho^as Wriothesley Secretary.

A warrāt was signed for the worckę of Dover to Mr North for the deliverye of v^c xlvj. li. xix. s. iiij. d. to Antonye Auger.

[*Ibid.* at Hampton Court, 24th October, 33 Hen. VIII. 1541.]

The xxiiij^th. day of October at Hamtoncourt being than presēt tharchebisshop of Cāt, my Lorde Chawncello^r, therle of Herford, the Lorde Admirall, my Lorde of Winchest^r, Master Comptroller, the Vicchawmberlayne, Sir Thomas Wriothesley, Sir Rafe Sadlair Secretaries.

Jhon Ramsey off Kingston havīg bin emprisoned the space of xv. days for certayne seditious and sklawnderous worddę, for that it apperid to the Cownsell that he was dronke whan he spake the sayde wordę, they tooke an

ordre that the next markett day he sholđ be sett on the pillory, and the cawse thereof to be sett in writīg apoñ him, so that every man myght reede itt, and soo warniđ first that apoñ his extreme perrill, dronken or sober, no more such wordꝭ sholđ eskape him, for this tyme to be dimisseđ.

[*Ibid.* at Cheynies, 25th October, 33 Hen.VIII. 1541.]

* f. 273. * At[1] Cheynes the xxv^th^. of October being presēt the Lorđ Russell High Admirall off Inglāđ, the Bisshop of Winchestre, Sir Jħon Gage Knight Comptroller, Sir Antony Wīgfelde knight Vicechawmberlain, Sir Antony Browne M^r^ of the Horſ, Sir Tho^a^s Wriothesley knight Sectary.

Upoñ advertisemēt and depositions cōcernīg sondry misdemeanourꝭ of ſ Nicholas Poyntz, the sayđ depositions w^t^ letters wer sēt to the Presidēt and Cownsail in the marches of Walꝭ to puse and to serche further of the same, and likewise to certifye; and in the meane seasoñ the sayde ſ Nicholas was cōmitteđ the same day to the Fleete.

* f. 274. * A Skottisshe poursuivāt cam̃ with letters from̃ the King of Skottꝭ to the Kingꝭ Ma^te^.

[*Ibid.* at Windsor, 26th October, 33 Hen.VIII. 1541.]

* f. 273. * Att Windeso^r^ the xxvj^th^. of October being thañ present the Lorđ Russell High Admirall of Inglanđ, the Bisshop of Winchester, Sir Jħon Gage knight Cōptroller, Sir Antony Wȳkefelđ knight Vicechawmƀ, Sir Thomas Wriothesley Secretary.

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[1] The Proceedings of the Council on this and the following day are entered on a separate piece of paper, but they are in the same handwriting as the other entries.

Upoñ an information gyven that Jhon Grevell of Milcott in the cownty of Warwycke sholde misuse his owne dawghter and shot at on of his frvātę wth a crossebow, itt was decreed that the sayde Jhon Grevell sholde be sent for tappere immediately before the Cownsell attēdāt upoñ the Kingę parsoñ. Whereupoñ Burner geāt at armes wāt for him, and the same day was a lettre directid to Streteley of Oxfordshire his brothir in law tappere likewise immediately to testifye ageȳst him.

[*Ibid.* at Hampton Court, 30th October, 33 Hen. VIII. 1541.]

* f. 274. * Att Hamtoñcourt the xxxth. day of October being thañ present tharchebisshop of Cantorbery, the Lorde Chawncellor, the Lorde Great Chawmberlayne, my Lorde of Hertford, the Lorde Admirall, the Bishop of Winchester, the Master of the Hors, the Comptroller of the Howsholde, the Vichawmberlayne, Sir Thomas Wriothesley Secretarye, Sir Rafe Sadlair Secretarye.

Thomas Vaghañ of the cowntye of Hertford, shewar off the chawmber, havīg bin cōplayned upoñ at Windesour for his misdemenor toward Sir Griffith Dowñ and Brockett esquier the Kingę cōmissionerę for the subsidye, and there by witnesse cōvinced of the same, and thañ cōmawndid to attende upoñ the Cownsell from place to place tyll the Kingę pleser sholde be knowen how he sholde be ponisshed therefore, after a good lessoñ and exhortatioñ by the sayde Cownsell, hereafter to take no more upoñ him thañ was fyttȳg to his degre, upoñ consideratioñ of his sorrowfull repētance for the sayde dede, cōmawndyd and enjoynid by the same to repayre to Brockett esquier, and to require of him pardoñ and forgyvenes of his misbehavor, was thereapoñ dischargid.

The same day was sent to the Cownsell a certificat from̃ the cōmissioners for the sewars of Sowthsex, what had̃ allredy bin don̄ and what was nedefull more to be doon̄ towching the redresse off the breche in to Pevensey Marsshe.

The same day was deliverd̃ to a poursivāt of Skotland̃, a saufconduict for the entre into the realm̃ of certayne Skottisshe embassadourꝭ appoȳtyd̃ to coom̃ hither from the King of Skottꝭ.

[*Ibid.* at Hampton Court, 1st November, 33 Hen.VIII. 1541.]

* f. 275. * The first day of Novēber at Hamtoncourt than being presēt the Lorde Chawncello^r, tharchebisshop of Cantorbery, therle off Hampton̄, the Lorde Great Chawmberlayne, therle of Hertford̃, the Lorde Admirall, the Bisshop of Winchester, Sir Jh̄on Gage Comptroller, Sir Antony Browne M^r of the Hors, Sir Antony Wingfelde Vichawmberlayne, Sir Thomas Wriothesley Secretary, Sir Rafe Sadlair Secretarye.

A generall repetition was made by the Lorde Privye Seale of all siche thingꝭ of importance as had̃ bin passid̃ among the Cownsell attendīg apon̄ the Kingꝭ parson̄ durīg the progresse, and in what termes all other thingꝭ dyd̃ this presēt stonde, aswell owtward̃ matters as matters of the realm̃.

The state of the cas of Quarendon̄, betwene the Kingꝭ grace and ꝭ Antony Lee knight, was declarid̃ by the Lorde Chawncello^r.

An information̄ was deliverd̃ to the Cownsell by on Jh̄on Lissle off Leystofte in the cowntye off Suff, ageȳst Thomas Bocking and Jh̄on Barthilmew the father and Jh̄on Barthilmew the soon̄, of Salthows in the cowntye of Northf and Towley of Leystoft in the cowntye

of for the cōveyance of certayne corne owt of the realm̃ cōtrary to the Kingꝭ proclamation. Whereapoñ it was decreid̃ that certayne priviseal̃ sholde be made for the callīg uppe of the parsons so accusid̃ by the sayde Lissle.

A letter was sēt from̃ themperowrꝭ embassadourꝭ, in the favo^r of certayne Flēmīgꝭ agaīst whome was made proces in thexcheker for reteynīg strawngers in theyre howsis ageȳst the statute. And therewith was deliverd̃ allso a supplicatioñ of the same Flemīgꝭ to the Kingꝭ highnes.

* f. 276. * A letter was receyved̃ frō the King̃ of Scottꝭ towching the redresse of certayne murders and brennȳgꝭ dooñ by the Skottꝭ in the Englisshe marches.

Certayne bookꝭ off Guernesey wer redde and perusid̃.

Jħon Dowglas. A certayne Skottisshmañ was takeñ as a vagabonde by the Under Marshall, and examined̃ by the sayde Marshall, cōfessid̃ that for a murder he was fledde owt of his cowntrey. Whereupon itt was decreid̃ that he sholde have a passeport, and so within xx. days to avoyde the realm̃.

[*Ibid.* at Hampton Court, 2nd November, 33 Hen. VIII. 1541.]

The seconde day of November at Hamtoncourt thañ being presēt the hole presence of the day before.

Strayghtley the elder havīg bin sent for by a letter from the Cownsell, made his apperance.

A decre was made to stay an informatioñ putt in to the Excheker ageȳst certayne Flemmīgꝭ for reteynīg of strawngers, ꝛc̃.

iiij. sondrye privye sealꝭ wer sent owt for the apperāce of sondry parsons to make answer to the cōplaynt and information ageȳst them for cōvayance off corne, ꝛc.; on for Jħon Barthilmew the father and Jħon Barthilmew the sōn joyntly of Salthows in the cowntye off Northf; on

for Thomas Bocking of Clay in the cowntye of Northf; on for Thomas Towley off Burstoñ in the cowntye of Suff, and the iiij^th. for Hodd^e of Leistoft in the cowntye of Suff.

[*Ibid.* at Hampton Court, 3rd November, 33 Hen.VIII. 1541.]

At Hamtoñcourt the third day of Novēber being thañ present therle off Hertford, the Bisshop of Winchester, Sir Jhon Gage Comptroller, Sir Rafe Sadlair Secretary.

Thoppinions off f^r Robart Sowthwell and f Jhon Baker the King^e cōmissioners at Callais towching wer redde before the Lord^e.

*f. 277. * Strayghtley was examined towching Jhon Grevell, and nott fully satisfying the Cownsell therein, was cōmitted to be farther examined, to the Clarcke of the Cownsell.

[*Ibid.* at Hampton Court, 4th November, 33 Hen.VIII. 1541.]

Att Hamtoñcourt the iiij^th. day of Novēber being thañ present the Lorde Great Chawmberlayne, therle off Hertford, the Bisshop of Winchester, the Lorde Admirall, Sir Jhon Gage Comptroller, Sir Antony Browne M^r of the Hors, Sir Rafe Sadlair Secretarye.

Book^e off the matters of Irland sēt frō the Lorde Deputye and the Cownsell there, wer declarid to the Lord^e.

A proclamatioñ was stampid for thavoydīg of vagabond^e frō the Cowrt.

Thexamination of Strayghtley, takeñ by the Clarcke of the Cownsell, was presented before the Cownsell.

[*Ibid.* at Hampton Court, 5th November, 33 Hen.VIII. 1541.]

At Hamtoncourt the vth. day of November being presēt tharchebisshop of Canť, the Lorde Chawncello^r^, the Lorde Great Chawmberlayne, therle of Hertford, the Bisshop off Winchester, the Lorde Admirall, Sir Jhon Gage Comptroller, Sir Antony Browne M^r^ of the Hors, Sir Thomas Wriothesley Secretary, Sir Rafe Sadlair Secretarye.

[*Ibid.* at Westminster, 13th November, 33 Hen.VIII. 1541.]

* f. 278. * Att Westmester the xiij^th^. day off Novēber being thañ presēt the Lorde Chawncello^r^, the Lorde Greate Chawmberlayne, therle off Hertford, the Lorde Admirall, the Bisshop of Winchester, Sr Antony Browne Master of the Hors, Sr Antonye Wyngfelde Vicechawmberlayne, Syr Rafe Sadlayr Secretary, Sir Richard Riche Chawncello^r^ off thaugmēť.

Alis Rastell alias Wilkę and Mary Hall alis Mary Lassellę wer bownde in two severall recognisancę upoñ payne of theyre lyvys, to appere att any tyme apoñ lawfull warnīg before the Cownsell, as well to affirme sych thingę as they have allredy confessid, as to answer allso to any other thing that may be layed to theyre charge.

[*Ibid.* at Westminster, 14th Novembre, 33 Hen.VIII. 1541.]

At Westmester the xiiij^th^. of Novēber being thañ presēt the Lorde Chawncello^r^, my Lorde of Norff, the Lorde Great Chawmberlayne, therle of Hertford, the Lorde Admirall, the Bisshop of Winchester, Sir Antony Browne Master off the Horf, Sir Rafe Sadlair Secretary, Sir Richard Riche Chawncello^r^ off thaugmēť.

iiij. sondry letters wer sent, oñ to the Deputye off Callais, another to the Kingę highnes embassadours in

Flawnders, another to Mr Pagett the Kingꝭ embassado^r in Fra^unce, and the fowrth to Sr Harry Knevet the Kingꝭ embassado^r wth thempo^r, declarīg unto them the hole order and storye off the most lamētable misdemeano^r off the Quene.

[*Ibid.* at Westminster, 15th November, 33 Hen.VIII. 1541.]

Att Westmester the xv^th. of Novēb being thañ presēt the Lorde Chawncello^r, my Lorde off Norff, the Lorde Great Chawmberlayne, therle off Hertford ꝛc. as the day before.

A warrāt was signed to Mr Pollard for the delivery off two hūdreth ꝛt two and twentye li. xvj. s̃. iiij. d. to Francꝭ Hall and other, to be payed owt off the recept off the land of the Lorde Lisle, for thexpēsis off the Lady his wife.

[*Ibid.* at Westminster, 16th November, 33 Hen.VIII. 1541.]

* f. 279. * Att Westmester the xvj^th. off Novēber being thañ present the Lorde Chawncello^r, my Lorde off Norff, my Lorde Privye Seale, the Lorde Great Chawmberlayne, therle of Hertford, the High Admirall off Ingland, the Bisshop off Winchester, Sir Jhon Gage Comptroller of the Howshold, Sr Antony Browne M^r of the Horf, Sr Antony Wingfelde Vicechawmberlayne, Sr Thomas Wriothesley Secretary, Sir Rafe Sadlair Secretary.

Cōmissions wer directid to the Lorde Presidēt of the Cownsell off Yorcke and to therle off Shrewysbery joyntly, to repayre the xxiiij^th. of this presēt to Dancastre, and there to sitt upoñ thenquyre of certayne traysons. And a nothar cōmissioñ was directid to therle of Rutlande to repayre to Lincolñ the xxiij^th. of this presēt, there to sitt in like māner.

A ire was sēt to my Lorde Great Master for his repayre to the Cowrt.

[*Ibid.* at Westminster, 17th November, 33 Hen.VIII. 1541.]

At Westmester the xvijth. off Novēber being thañ presēt the Lorde Chawncello^{r}, my Lorde off Norff, my Lorde Privye Seal, the Lorde Great Chawmberlayne, therle off Hertford, the High Admirall off Inglond, the Bisshop off Winchester, Sr Jhon Gage Comptroller, Sr Antony Browne M^{r} of the Horſ, Sr Antony Wygfelde Vicchawmberlayne, Sr Thomas Wriothesley Secretary, Sr Rafe Sadleir Secretary, Sir Richard Riche Chawncello^{r} of thaugmēt.

* f. 280. * A cōmission was directid to Sr Thomas Treanchard and Thomas Baskett in the cowntye of Dorſ to enquire off certayne seditious wordſ, the reporter wherfore was thañ in prisoñ in the sayde cowntye, and as it was supposid, by the meane off them that wer by him accusid.

[*Ibid.* at Westminster, 18th November, 33 Hen.VIII. 1541.]

At Westmester the xviijth. of Novēber being thañ presēt the Lorde Chawncello^{r}, my Lorde off Norff, the Lorde Privye Seale, the Lorde Great Chawmberlayn, therle off Hertford, the High Admirall of Inglond, the Bisshop of Winchester, Sr Jhon Gage Comptroller, Sr Antony Browne M^{r} of the Horſ, Sr Antony Wigfelde Vicchawmberlayne, Sr Thomas Wriothesley Secretary, Sr Rafe Sadlair Secretary, Sir Richard Riche Chawncello^{r} of thaugmēt.

Letters of thankſ war sēt undir the stampe, to the Lorde Presidēt of the Coūsell in the marches off Walſ and other gētilmen there, for a certayne nōber of marſ gyveñ by them to the Kingſ grace.

A vagabonde, presentyd by the Constable of Howslow to the Cownsail for certayne seditious wordꝭ, was cōmitted to the sayde Cownstable, to be had agayne to Hownslow, and there to be whipped.

[*Ibid.* at Westminster, 19th November, 33 Hen.VIII. 1541.]

Att Westmester the xix^th^. day off Novēber being than present the Lorde Chawncellor, my Lorde off Northf, the Lorde Privye Seale, the Lorde Great Chawmberlayne, therle of Hertford, the High Admirall of Inglond, the Bisshop off Winchester, Sr Jhon Gage Comptroller, * Sir Antony Browne Mr of the Horf, Sir Antony Wingfelde Vichawberlayne, Sir Thomas Wriothesley Secretary, Sir Rafe Sadlair Secretary.

* f. 128.

A supplication off certayne men of Leystoñ ageyst Robart Browne gentilman, was remitted to be examined by the Bisshop of Rochester, Mr Dacres, and Doctor Peter.

[*Ibid.* at Westminster, 20th November, 33 Hen.VIII. 1541.]

At Westmester the xx^th^. day off Novēb being than presēt tharchebisshop off Cantorbury, the Duke off Norff, the Lorde Privye Seale, the Lorde Great Chawmberlayne, therle of Hertford, the High Admirall of Inglond, the Bisshop of Winchester, Sr Jhon Gage Comptroller, Sr Antony Browne Mr of the Hors, Sr Thomas Wriothesley Secretary, Sr Rafe Sadlair Secretary.

Whereas the Mayor and aldermen of Oxforth had written to the Cownsell towching certayne seditious wordꝭ spoken by on Jhon Willison taylor, saying he sholde se or he died, friars and monkꝭ uppe agayn &c. and desired to know the plefr of the sayde Cowncell towching the punishe-

mēt of the sayde Willisoñ, they determined that on the next markett day after the date off a letter whych was writteñ to the sayde May^or and his brother towching the same, they sholde sett him upoñ the pillory, there to stond from the begynning of the markett tyll the ende, wyth a paper upoñ his uppermost garmēte, declarīg his offense; and that doñ, after oñ daies imprisonemēt and a good lessoñ tolde him by the hed officers, to be sett at his libertye.

A ire was directid to the Deputye and the Cownsell off Irlande to make som̃ reasonable ende towching a bill of cōplayt sēt to them withall.

A warrāt was stāpid & signed to Mr Pollard, for the paymēt of xiiij. li. x. s. to f Edmonde Walsingh^am, for the borde of the Lord Lisle.

The Cownsell determined that a bill of Doctor Tregonwelle requirīg x. s. by the day for lxx. days, sholde be allowyd, and vij. li. x. s. to Roger Hūt clarck off thadmiralltie.

[*Ibid.* at Westminster, 21st November, 33 Hen.VIII. 1541.]

f. 282. * At Westmester the xxj^th. day off Novēb being thañ present the Duke of Norff, the Lorde Privie Seale, the Lorde Great Chamberlayne, therle off Hertford, the High Admirall off Inglond, the Bisshop off Winchester, Sr Jhon Gage Comptroller, Sr Antony Browne M^r off the Hors, Sr Thomas Wriothesley Secretary, Sr Rafe Sadlair Secretarie.

Jhon Hodde off Clay in the cowntye off Suffolcke havīg bin sent for by a privie seale, to appere and to bring wyth him certayne money which being in his custody and longīg to oñ Thomas Towley he had stayed in his hande to the Kinge use, declarid the māner and the order thereoff, and to whome he had deliverid the same.

A letter was sent to ꝑ William Musgrave towching the mastership off thordenāce in Carlill ꝛc.

[*Ibid.* at Westminster, 22nd November, 33 Hen.VIII. 1541.]

Att Westm̃ the xxijth. off Novēber being than̄ presēt the hole presence as the day before.

[*Ibid.* at Westminster, 23rd November, 33 Hen.VIII. 1541.]

Att Westm̃ the xxiijth. day off Novēber being than̄ presēt the Lorde Chawncello^{r}, the Duke off Norff, the Lorde Privye Seale, the Lorde Great Chawmberlayne, therle off Hertford, the High Admirall off Inglond, the Bisshop off Winchester, Sr Jhon Gage Comptroller, Sr Antony Browne M^{r} off the Hors, Sr Thomas Wriothesley Secretarye, Sr Rafe Sadlair Secretarye.

The forenone the Lordꝑ sate in the Sterrechawmber, and all the afternone wer with the King.

[*Ibid.* at Westminster, 24th November, 33 Hen.VIII. 1541.]

f. 283. * At Westm̃ the xxiiijth. off Novēb being than̄ presēt tharchebisshop of Cantorbury, the Lorde Chawncello^{r}, the Duke off Norff, the Lorde Privye Seale, the Lorde Great Chawmberlayne, therle off Hertforde, the High Admirall of Inglond, the Bisshop of Winchester, Sr Jhon Gage Comptroller, Sr Antony Browne M^{r} of the Hors, Sr Thomas Wriothesley Secretarye, Sr Rafe Sadlair Secretary.

Whereas Jhon Grevell esquier upon̄ an haynowse offense pretendid ageȳst him was sent for from̄ Hamtoncourt by a sergeāt at armys to appere befor the Cownsell, thisday he made his apperance, and byndīg himselff in a recognisance which hereafter ensueth to appere from̄ day

to day was dismissed from the custody of the sayde Sergeāt.

Jhões Grevell de com armiger ꝛc. in v^c. lib sterling solvend dno Regi ꝛc. The condition of this recognisance is such, that if thabovebowndeñ Jhon Grevell do dewlye from day to day gyve his attendāce upoñ the Cownsell attendīg oñ the Kings parsoñ untill such tyme as he shall by them dismissed, thañ the sayde recognisance to stonde voyde, orells to stonde in full strength and vigeur.

Sic.

A warrāt was stampid of the date of the xv^th. of Novēber, for the deliverye of lj. li. v. s. viij. d. to Richard Musgrave esquier capitayne of the northerñ sowdiars at Guisnes, for the paymēt off his owne wages and his soldiars, for certayne days, ꝛc.

A warrāt was stampid to Tristram Tesshe, for the deliverie to Dame Elsabeth Nevell, of all siche goodds and cattalls as wer apperteynīg to ye Jhon Nevell knight at the tyme of his attachemēt; sich sōmes only deducted owt of the same, as had bin spent in the cōveyance of the sayde ye Jhon hither and thither agayne.

Letters wer signed to Callais and to Irland.

[*Ibid.* at Westminster, 25th November, 33 Hen. VIII. 1541.]

Att Westm the xxv^th. day off Novēber the presence as the day before save tharchebisshop off Cant.

Whereas Jhon Cheyney soñ and heyre of Sr Thos Cheyney Lorde Wardeñ of the v. ports, upoñ a displeso^r cam before the Cownsell there accusīg his sayd father of treasoñ, and examined of the pticularies of the same, cowld allege none other thing, butt that he had images in his chappell; for that itt was thowght this accusatioñ pro-

cediđ rather of pride, thañ of any just matter, for an example he was cōmitteđ to the Towar.

[*Ibid.* at Westminster, 26th November, 33 Hen.VIII. 1541.]

* f. 284. * At Westm̃ the xxvjth. day of Novēber being than presēt as the day before.

[*Ibid.* at Westminster, 27th November, 33 Hen.VIII. 1541.]

Sic. At Westm̃ the xxvijth. day of Decēber being thañ present the Lorde Chawncello^{r}, the Duke off Norff, the Lorde Privye Seale, the Lorđ Great Chawmberlayne, therle of Hertforđ, the Lorde Russell High Admirall of Inglonđ, the Bisshop of Winchester, Sr Jhon Gage Comptrollo^{r}, Sr Antony Browne M^{r} of the Hors, Sr Thomas Wriothesley Secretarye, Sr Rafe Sadlair Secretarye.

A cōmawndemēt was gyveñ to Mr Skevintoñ to se deliverđ to ſ Thomas Whartoñ all, siche artelery as was provideđ for the furniteur of the Kingſ castell of Carleil, thañ in the custody of ſ Williā Musgrave.

[*Ibid.* at Westminster, 27th November, 33 Hen.VIII. 1541.]

At Westm̃ the xxvijth. day off Novēber being thañ presēt the Lorde Chawncello^{r}, the Duke off Norff, the Lorde Privye Seale, the Lorde Great Chawmberlayne, therle off Hertforđ, the Lorđ Russell High Admirall of Inglonđ, the Bisshop of Winchester, Sr Jhon Gage Comptrollo^{r}, Sr Antony Browne M^{r} of the Hors, Sr Thomas Wriothesley Secretary, Sr Rafe Sadlair Secretarye.

A letter was directiđ to the Deputye of Callais for thexcuse of oñ Antony Rastholde his servāt having tarrieđ oñ this syde the see lenger thañ his license

extendid to, by reasoñ of the staying of his wyfe, examined upoñ certayne matters towching the Kingꝯ affairꝯ.

[*Ibid.* at Westminster, 28th November, 33 Hen.VIII. 1541.]

* f. 285. * At Westm̃ the xxviij^th^. day off Novēb being thañ presēt the hole presence of the day before.

A warrāt by stampe was directid to ꝓ Briañ Tuke, to pay to Jhon Tregonwell the sūme of twoo and fortye poundꝯ and x. s̃., for so moche layde owt by the sayde Jhon Tregōwell in his journey to Plymmowth wyth the Kingꝯ cōmissioñ.

[*Ibid.* at Westminster, 29th November, 33 Hen.VIII. 1541.]

At Westm̃ the xxix^th^. day of Novēb being thañ presēt the Lorde Chawncellor, the Duke off Norff, the Duke off Suffolke, the Lorde Privye Seale, the Lorde Great Chawmberlayne, therle of Hertford, the Lorde Admirall, the Bisshop of Winchester, Sr Jhon Gage Comptrollor, Sr Antony Browne Mr of the Hors, Sr Antony Wingfelde Vicechawmberlayne, Sr Thomas Wriothesly Secretary, Sr Raufe Sadlair Secretary.

A warrāt was directid by stampe to ꝓ Brian Tuke, for to pay to the Bisshop of Winchester ninetene poundꝯ whiche the sayde Bisshop had before disbourced for his transportation, at his retourne from themperor.

[*Ibid.* at Westminster, 30th November, 33 Hen.VIII. 1541.]

At Westm̃ the xxx^th^. day of Novēber being thañ presēt the Duke off Norff, the Duke off Suff, the Lorde Privye Seale, the Lord Great Chawmberlayne, therle of Hertford, the Bisshop of Winchester, Sr Jhon Gage Comptrollor, Sr Thomas Wriothesley Secretary.

A letter was devised to thofficers of the towne of Sowtholde, for the remedye of marriners presed to strawngers shippe, to the diffurnisshīg of the towne, in the tyme of theyre viage to Iselande.

* f. 286. * At Westmest the xxxj^th^. day off Novēber the Cownsell sate nott, for that they sate as cōmissioners at the arreygnemēt off Culpeper and Derh^a^m. Sic.

[*Ibid.* at Westminster, 1st December, 33 Hen.VIII. 1541.]

At Westm the first day off Decēber being thāñ presēt the Lorde Chawncello^r^, the Duke of Norff, the Duke off Suff, the Lorde Privye Seale, the Lorde Great Chawmberlayne, therle of Hertford, the Bisshop of Winchester, Sr Jhon Gage Comptrollo^r^, Sr Richard Riche Chawncello^r^ of thaugmēt.

All the vinteners apperid before the Cownsell, and wine for this yere was thañ by the saide Cownsell sett att v. li. a tooñ of the best, and xiij. nobille the worst.

Whereas v. yonger brothers of the name of Manwarīge had made theyre cōplaynt to the Cownsell of theyre eldist brother, for cōvaying of his lande, entaylid as they pretendid, to the use of his dawghters, whereby they thowght theyr possibilite of successioñ in the saide lande defaytyd, the knowlege of the hole matter was remitted to the knowlege of the Lorde Chawncello^r^, and the sayde eldist brother was bowde in a recognisance of twoo hūdreth pownde to appere the second day of the next terme in the Chawncerie.

Streteley of the cowntie of Oxforth gent havīg bin sent for by a letter from the Cownsell, for that itt was supposid that he knew muche of the matter pretendid ageyst Jhon Grevell esquier of the same cowntye, after

he had made his answere to certayne interrogatories devised for him on that behalff, gyvīg a corporall oth his cōfession to be trew and that he knew no more of that matter, was dismissed.

A letter was sēt to Sr Thomas Wriothesley, thañ being at the Court att Beddīgtoñ, there attendīg oñ the Kinge highnes.

Sr Nicholas Poyntz whiche before hade bin cōmitted to the Flete, so restreyned from his libertye that he might nott passe the cōpasse of ooñ chawmber nor speake wyth any frende of his, was this day permitted to use all kinde of libertie within the sayde Fleete and to speake with any his frende that thither wolde coom and visite him.

* f. 287. * Upoñ certayne informations exhibited ageȳst Sr Thomas Hāmer knight, a letter was directid to the Presidēt of the Cownsell in the marches off Wale for the triall of the trewth thereoff, with cōmawndemēt that in case thinformation sholde be fownde trew, he sholde apprehende him and sende him uppe to the Cownsell. And in case the matter sholde be fownde forgid, yett for disobeying a precept that the sayde Hāmer had to appere here, the sayde Presidēt sholde take sureties of him for his apperāce the first day of the next terme.

[*Ibid.* at Westminster, 2nd December, 33 Hen.VIII. 1541.]

Att Westm the seconde off Decēber being thañ presēt the Lorde Chawncellor, tharchebisshop off Cawnt, the Duke of Suff, the Lorde Privye Seale, therle off Hertford, the Bisshop of Winchester, Sr Jhon Gage Comptrollor, Sr Thomas Wriothesley Secretary, Sr Rauf Sadlair Secret, Sr Richard Ryche Chawncellor off thaugmēt.

It was agreid that Newdigate and sōtyme Knighte of the Religioñ at Malta, sholde be dis-

chargid off a recognisance wherein they wer bownde for theyr apperāce from day to day before the Lorde Chawncellor and other the Cownsell in the Sterre Chawmber. Entred by Adam the Clarke of the Sterre Chawmber.

Jhon Grevell off the cowntie of Oxforth esquier havīg bin sent for upon a certayne haynows information exhibited ageȳst him, for that the tyme wolde nott serve to trye the bottom of the matter, was for this presēt licēsed to departe, bownde first in a recognisance of ij^c. li. tappeyre agayne quindena Hillarii. The condition of this recognisance is this, that if thabovebowndeñ Jhon Grevell appere before the Cownsell attendīg upon the Kingē parson at the seconde retournñ of the next terme which shalbe quindena Hillarii, and gyve his attendance apon them from day to day tyll syche tyme as he shall be by them dismissed, than the sayde recognisance to stande voyde, orells to stande in full strength and vigeur.

Twoo severall letters wer sēt forth, the on for thapperance of Jhone Bulmer and the other for thapperance of Alis Wilkē otherwise callid Rastholde.

Newdigate and a nother sōtyme of thordre of Rhodē where as at theyr late cōmīg into Inglond they wer bownde by recognisance to appere from day to day, wer dischargid of that bonde and licensid to departe, bownde themselffē in a new recognisāce to appere at all tymes upon a sufficiēt warnīg.

[*Ibid.* at Westminster, 3rd December, 33 Hen.VIII. 1541.]

f. 288. * Att Westm the third off Decēber the presence as before.

[*Ibid.* at Westminster, 4th December, 33 Hen.VIII. 1541.]

ATT Westm̃ the iiijth. off Decēber being thañ presēt tharchebisshop off Cawnt̃, the Lorde Chawncello^{r}, the Duke off Suff, the Lorde Privye Seale, therle of Hertford, the Bisshop of Winchester, Sr Jhon Gage Comptrollo^{r}, Sr Thomas Wriothesley Secret̃, Sr Richard Riche Vicchawmberlayne.

[*Ibid.* at Westminster, 5th December, 33 Hen.VIII. 1541.]

THE vth. day of Decēber being presēt as the day before.

Forasmoche as Frawnce Lilgrave widow, had in opeñ cōmunicacon sklawnderid the Lady Anne of Cleves, and towchid allso therin the sklawnder of the Kinge parsoñ, she affirmīg to have hard the same off other, and yett cowlde bring forth no authour off the same, she was for her ponisshemēt cōmitted to the Towar.

And the same day Richard Taverno^{r} oñ of the clarcke of the signet, both for the concealing off the sayd sklawnder hard off hir and others, and reportīg allso the same himselff, was cōmitted likewise to the Towar.

[*Ibid.* at Westminster, 6th December, 33 Hen. VIII. 1541.]

THE vjth. day off Decēber att Westm̃ att Christe Chirch Place being thañ presēt.

A letter was sēt to Mr Sollicitor at Horssh^{a}m the Duches of Norff hows, to putt all thing̃ there in a safe custodye, and to putt all the keis off evary severall warde in som̃ oñ cofre, and to brīg the key thereoff wyth him; leavīg charge in his absence to Mr Carrell dwelling therebye, and willīg him now and thañ to repayre thither

to see nothing ether removid or embesealid till the Kingꝭ pleaſ sholde be further knowen on this behalff.

[*Ibid.* at Westminster, 7th December, 33 Hen.VIII. 1541.]

* f. 289. * THE vij^th^. day of Decēber att Christchirche Place, being thañ present as before.

Letters war redde to the Cowncill from Mr Pagett, directid to the Kingꝭ highnes, and other likewise directid to the Cownsell.

[*Ibid.* at London, 8th December, 33 Hen.VIII. 1541.]

ATT Hamtonplace in Londoñ the viij^th^. day of Decēb being thañ presēt tharchebisshop off Cant̃, the Lorde Chawncello^r^, the Duke off Suff, the Lorde Privye Seale, the Lord Great Chawmberlayne, therle off Hertf, the Bisshop off Winchest̃, S^r^ Jħon Gage Comptrollo^r^, Sr Thomas Wriothesley Secretary, Sir Richard Riche Chawncello^r^ of thaugmēt̃.

The Ladye Brigewater was examined.

[*Ibid.* at Westminster, 9th December, 33 Hen.VIII. 1541.]

ATT Christchirche Place the ix^th^. of Decēber presēt as before.

Sir Jħon Gostwicke knight and Jħon Skynner wer appoȳted to go to Riegate to my Lord Williams[1] hows there, to take a trew and just inventorye off all siche moneye, jewellꝭ, gooddꝭ, and cattallꝭ as they sholde there fynde, and to brȳg the sayde invētory to the Cownsell.

Mr Secretarie Wriothesley, Master Pollard and Mr Attourney, wer appoȳtid to go to Lambhith to the Duches

[1] *i.e.* Lord William Howard.

off Norff hows and my Lorde Williams hows for like pourpos.

Sr Richard Long and Sr Thomas Pope wer appoyted to go to my Lady Brigewaters hows in Kēt and Sowthwercke for like pourpos.

This day the Lord William after a generall examination was cōmitted to the Towar.

It was determined that the next dayfollowing, Culpeper and Derham sholde suffer, onles the King sholde sende contrarie word, and thereoff wer letters dispatchid to his Highnes.

[*Ibid.* at Westminster, 10th December, 33 Hen.VIII. 1541.]

* f. 290. * Att Christchurche the xth. off Decēber being than presēt tharchebisshop off Cawnt, the Lorde Chawncellor, the Duke off Suff, the Lorde Privye Seale, therle off Hertf, the Bisshop of Winchester, Sr Jhon Gage Comptrollor, Sr Thomas Wriothesley Secretarye.

Letters wer receyvid frō Sir Thomas Wharton wardeñ deputie &c. towching certayne attēptate cōmitted by the Skottisshemeñ ageyst the borderers off Inglond; and the same day it was resolved letters to be writteñ that all other deputies of the sayde mches sholde certifie in like maner.

[*Ibid.* at Westminster, 11th December, 33 Hen.VIII. 1541.]

Att Christchurche the xjth. day off Dēber the presence being as the day before.

Thre severall letters wer dispatchid, the oñ to the Sherif off Kent to sende his undreshiref to Depford, there to attende upoñ the Lorde Chief Justice and other the Kinge cōmissioners appoynted to sitt att Deppford the xvth. of this present, and in the meane seasoñ to

warne a substantiall jurye off gentilmen and good freholders to be at the sayde place the day abovesayde; a nother to the Shirif off Sowthsex to sende his under shiref the same day to Sowthworcke, and to warne a jurye to be there the same day; the third to the Shiref of Middlesex for Westmesterhall the xiiij^th^. of this presēt.

A letter was sēt to f^r^ William Goring Chawmberlayne to the Lady Anne off Cleves and Horsey Steward to the same, to repayre wyth diligence to the Kingf highnes Privye Cowncell.

The Duchesse of Norff was cōmitted to the Towar.

A passeport was stampid for a Frenchemañ to go in to Scotland.

[12th December, 33 Hen.VIII. 1541.]

THE xij^th^. day of December the Cownsell sate nott.

[*Ibid.* at Westminster, 13th December, 33 Hen.VIII. 1541.]

ATT Westm̄ the xiij^th^. of Decēber being thañ presēt tharchebisshop off Cant̄, the Lord Chawncello^r^, the Duke off Suff, the Lorde Privye Seale, therle off Hertford, the Bisshop off Winchestre * Sr Jhon Gage Comptrollo^r^, Sr Thomas Wriothesley Secretary, Sr Richard Riche Chawncello^r^ off thaugmēt.

* f. 291.

Sr William Goring knight Chawmbrelayne to the Lady Anne off Cleves and Jasper Horsey esquier havīg byn sēt for by a letter from the Cownsell, this day apperid accordīglye, and the matter declared wherefore they wer sēt for, wer the same day dismissed.

Twoo severall letters wer devised, the oñ to f William Evre Deputie Wardeñ off the east marches foranempst Skotland, and the other to f Cuthbert Ratclif Deputye Wardeñ off the myddle marches, to make secret inquirye

off all notable attemptatę cōmitted by the Skottę on eyther off theyr officę sithen the last treux taken with Skotland, and thereoff to advertise wyth diligence.

The keping off my Ladie off Norff hows called Horsshᵃm was cōmitted to Mʳ Carrell, my Lady Brygewaters hows to ſ Richard Long, my Lorde Wylliam his hows at Riegate to Skynner, and my Lady off Norff hows at Lambhith to Mʳ Secretary Wriothesley, till the Kingę pleser sholde be farther knowen herein.

Whereas the Kingę highnes pleſ was upon the consideration off Mʳ Pagettę good servyce in the cowrt of Frānce, to allow to the same x. s. by the day more than in his former warrāt was specified, the Cownsell devised a letter to ſ Brian Tuke for thadvancyg of iij. monthis diett to him after the sayde rate, willig the sayde ſ Brian Tuke to sende them a copie off the sayde former warrāt, to thintēt a new might be made and signed accordīglye.

[*Ibid.* at Westminster, 13th December, 33 Hen.VIII. 1541.]

Sic. Att Westm the xiijth. day off Decēber being than present tharchebisshop off Cant, the Lorde Chawncelloʳ, the Duke off Suff, the Lorde Privye Seale, therle off Hertford, the Bisshop off Winchester, Sʳ Jhon Gage Comptroller, Sʳ Thomas Wriothesley Secretary, Sʳ Richard Riche Chawncelloʳ off thaugmēt.

Letters wer sēt to ſʳ Thomas Wharton declarig the good acceptation of his procedigę.

* f. 292. * Whereas upon sundry accusations exhibited and declared ageyst the Ladye Brygewater, she was therupon cōmitted to warde, so to cōtynue tyll farther processe sholde be made in that behalff, accordig to equitie and justice; she havig on dawghter and twoo sōnes whome in the meane season the Kingę highnes wolde to be

honestly bestowed, iij. sondrye letters wer devised declarīg his Grace pleser herein; on to the Lady off Oxforth for the receyvīg off the dowghter, the other ij. to tharchebisshop off Cant and the Bisshop of Duresme for the ij. sōnes, requyrīg them and every off them to receyve these thre childreñ as they wer appoyntid, and to use them towching theyre fyndyng and entreteynemēt as to theyre wisdoms and discretions sholde be thowght cōveniēt.

Letters wer sent to Mr Pagett the Kinge embassador in the Cowrt off Frāce, declarīg to hym the namys off certayne psonage cōmitted to warde upoñ the Qwenes lamētable cace, and therewythall the qualities off theyre defawghte.

A warrāt under stampe was directid to ſ Brian Tuke, for the paymēt off xx. li. vj. s. viij. d. to William Honning for somoche money defrayed for the Kinge hows to the sayde William, &c.

[*Ibid.* at London, 20th December, 33 Hen. VIII. 1541.]

Att Hamptonplace the xx^th. day off Decēber than present tharchebisshop off Cant, the Lorde Chawncellor, the Duke of Suffolcke, the Lorde Privye Seale, the Lorde Great Chawmberlayne, therle of Hertford, the Bisshop off Winchest, the Comptrollor, Sr Thomas Wriothesley Secretarye, Sr Richard Riche Chawncellor off thaugment.

Letters wer receyved from ſ Cuthbert Radcliff, as well declaring thestate off the middle marches foranempst Skotlande, as advertising allso who wer the burners off Carnabies hows, and tharrivall of the King off Skotte in the bordure, &c. And for as moch as in the same letters he thowght necessarie other himselff or som other that understode the matters off the borderre to be

here presēt att the cōmīg and being here off thambassado^r's of Skotlande, itt was decreid̄ that if itt sholde so stande wyth the Kingꝭ plef f Robart Bowes sholde be sent for the sayde pourpose.

* f. 293. * Sir Robart Welle curate off Collchurche, accusid̄ by two severall̄ witnesses for the wreaching of the viij^th. chapter off Daniell to his owne imaginatioñ, and expowndīg the same as writteñ off the Kingꝭ parsoñ, lewdelye and̄ traytourowslye, therein depravīg his Ma^tes godlye procedīgꝭ, dewlye and evidētlye cōvinced̄ thereoff, was cōmitted̄ to the Towar.

[*Ibid.* at Westminster, 21st December, 33 Hen. VIII. 1541.]

Att Westm̃ the xxj^th. off Decēber being thañ present the Duke off Suffolcke, the Lorde Privye Seale, the Lorde Greate Chawmberlayne, therle off Hertford̄, S^r Jh̄on Gage Comptrollo^r, Sr Thomas Wriothesley Secret̄, Sr Richard̄ Rich Chawncello^r off thaugmēt̄.

Whereas by the letters off the Lorde off Westmerland̄ and other advertisemētꝭ, itt was signified̄ to the Kingꝭ highnes that the King of Skottꝭ was coom̃ to the borderrꝭ of Skotland̄, letters wer sēt to therles off Westmerland̄ and Cōberland̄ to remayne styll for the sayde pourposes in theyr owne howsis for the saftye of the borders, and dischargīg them of theyre repayre to the Parliamēt notwithstondīg theyre writt receyved̄ to the cōtrarye.

Forasmoche as the Kingꝭ highnes was advertisid̄ that ooñ Monf^r de Morevillier and in his cōpanye ooñ of the Grawnde Cownsell, and an heraulde off armys, wer departid̄ from Frāce by see in to Skotlande, iij. severall letters were sent to Sir Rafe Evre, Sir Thomas Whartoñ, and Sir Cuthbert Ratcliff by theyre diligēt esp̄iallꝭ to

labor for the knowlege off theyre cōmissiōn, and thereof to advertise, &c.

[*Ibid.* at Greenwich, 24th December, 33 Hen.VIII. 1541.]

At Grenewiche the xxiiij^th^. off Decēber being there presēt the Duke off Suff, the Lorde Privye Seale, the Lorde Great Chawmberlayne, therle of Hertford, Sr Jhon Gage Comptrollor, Sr Antonye Wingfielde Vichawmberlayne, Sr Thomas Wriothesley Secretary, Sr Rafe Sadlair Secretary.

* f. 294. * Letters wer exhibited to the Cownsell from the Cownsell off the marches off Wale, and therewithall a certificate what they had fownde by the depositions off certayne parsons towching certayne misdemeanowre pretendid ageȳst Sr Nicholas Poyntz.

[*Ibid.* at Greenwich, 25th December, 33 Hen.VIII. 1541.]

At Grenewiche the xxv^th^. of Decēber being there present the Duke off Suffolke, the Lorde Privye Seale, the Lorde Great Chawmberlayne, therle off Hertford, the Lorde Admirall, Sr Jhon Gage Comptrollor, Sr Antonye Browne M^r^ of the Hors, Sr Antonye Wingfelde Vicchawmberlayne, Sr Thomas Wriothesley Secretarye, Sr Rafe Sadlair Secretarye.

Letters wer exhibited from the Deputye and Cownsell off Callais, declaring the destructiōn and corruptiōn off siche the Kinge highnes grayne as was for the store off sayde towne there provided, by reasōn off evill graniers.

[*Ibid.* at Greenwich, 28th December, 33 Hen.VIII. 1541.]

Att Grenewyche the xxviiij^th^. day off December being there present the Duke of Suff, the Lorde Privye Seale,

the Lorde Great Chawmberlayne, therle off Hertford, the Lorde Admirall, the M^r of the Horsf, Sr Jhon Gage Comptrollor, Sr Antonye Wingfelde Vicchawmberlayne, Sr Thomas Wriothesley Secretary, Sr Rafe Sadlair Secretarye.

* f. 295. * Doctor Peter made relation to the Cownsell off the cōtentes off siche depositions as wer deliverd to him for the same intent, cōcernīg f Nicholas Poyntes, and than deliverde also thabrigemēt thereoff, accordīg as the sayde Cownsell had cōmawndyd him to do the day before.

Shankes Pourdieu. Whereas oon Carter baylye off Westm exhibited to the Cownsell a certayne boke conteynīg certayne confessions off twoo suspectid parsons apprehendyd a lityll before, itt pleased the sayde Cownsell to cōmitt the farther examination of them to the Lord Saynt Jhon and Doctor Peter.

The Lorde Saynt Jhon and Doctor Peter declared to the Lordes off the Cownsell what they had fownde in thexamination off the ij. sayde suspected parsons Shankes and Powrdew; and pceyvīg by the same that nott onlye they had cōmitted sondry fellonyes and robberies, butt that there wer yett remaynīg a brode a great neest off theyre cōplices, partely detectid by them and partely knowen other wise, a letter was devised to the sayde Carter baylye off Westm wyth cōmawndemēt and authorite to ride unto suche places whereas the sayde cōplices wer inhabitātes, and there to take them; forseing that theyre goodds and cattalls by the assistence off vj. honest neyghbors might be cōmitted to the safe custodye off theyre freinds in suche sorte as they might be forthcōmīg as justyce sholde require.

Whereas upon a pretendyd libertye and privilege, the wardens of the gowldesmithys had entrid into a strawngers hows in the Kings pallaice of Westm, as well serching

the same, as carriing wyth them certayne pecꝭ of worcke, whiche accordīg to theyre sayde privilege they jugeđ unlawfull and worthye to be forfett, for that itt was fownde that the sayde strawnger wrowght there for the Kingꝭ highnes, and allso for that itt was nott thowght mete that any officer owght so mallapertlye wythin the Kingꝭ pallaice to serche and vew what his Matie sholde have there a making, they wer calliđ before the Lordꝭ off the Cownsell, and there rowndely admonisshеđ off theyre misbehavo^r^, war warnyđ upoñ payne of that wolde thereof befall to adventure no more so far.

[*Ibid.* at Greenwich, 29th December, 33 Hen.VIII. 1541.]

* f. 296. * Att Grenewiche the xxix^th^. off Decēber being there present tharchebisshop off Cawnt̄, the Duke off Suffolke, the Lorde Privye Seale, the Lorde Great Chawmberlayne, therle off Hertforđ, the High Admirall off Inglonđ, Sr Jhon Gage Comptrollo^r^, Sr Antony Browne Master off the Horꝭ, Sr Antonye Wingfelde Vichawmberlayne, Sr Thomas Wriothesley Secretarye, Sr Rafe Sadlair Secretarye.

Whereas ooñ Paskall a strawngier taken late in the night by the Kingꝭ watche, was by thaldermañ off the warde, for unfittīg wordꝭ lewdely spokeñ to the sayde watche towching the Kingꝭ highnes, cōmitteđ to the Cownter, and from thens the next day removeđ to Newgate; forasmoche as the Secretarye of Venise wyth diverse other, informīg the Cownsell that the matter was forgeđ and for malice imagineđ ageȳst the sayde Paskall, requiređ that the parties might be ernestlye examineđ, the Lordꝭ of the Cownsell appoynteđ for the satisfactioñ off theyre requestꝭ, Sr Jhon Alleñ and Sr Richarđ Gressh^a^m knightꝭ, to take the examinatioñ indifferētly

off eche partie, and to make relatioñ thereoff to the sayde Cownsell accordīglye.

A supplicatioñ was exhibited by the Ladie Poyntz and redde to the Cownsell, theffect whereoff was to declare that siche cōmissioners as wer appoynted to sitt upoñ thenquyrie off certeyne misdemeanowrz off her husbonde Sr Nicholas Poyntz wer nott indifferēt, nother the witnesses mete to be admitted to testifye ageȳst the sayde ꝓ Nicholas. And therefore she hūbly required that the sayde wytnesses might eftsones be examined before the Kingz most honorable Cownsell, and that in the meane seasoñ the sayde ꝓ Nicholas might be sett att libertye upoñ mayneprise or suerties to appere from tyme to tyme untyll the trewth wer tried.

[*Ibid.* at Greenwich, 1st January, 33 Hen.VIII. 1542.]

* f. 297. * Att Grenewyche the first day of Januarye being there present the Duke off Suff, the Lorde Privye Seale, the Lorde Great Chawmberlayne, therle off Hertford, the High Admirall off Inglond, Sr Jhon Gage Comptrollor, Sr Antonye Browne Mr of the Horsꝓ, Sr Antony Wingfelde Vichawmberlayne, Sr Thomas Wriothesley Secretarye, Sr Rafe Sadlair Secretarye.

[*Ibid.* at Greenwich, 2nd January, 33 Hen.VIII. 1542.]

Att Grenewiche the seconde day off Januarie being present there tharchebisshop off Cantorbury, the Duke off Suff, the Lorde Privye Seale, the Lorde Great Chawmberlayne, therle off Hertford, the High Admirall off Inglond, the Bisshop of Duresme, the Bisshop off Winchester, Sr Jhon Gage Comptrollor, Sr Antony Browne Mr of the Horsꝓ, Sr Antony Wingfelde Vichawmber-

layne, Sr Thomas Wriothesley Secretarye, Sr Rafe Sadlair Secretarie.

A letter was redde, addressid̄ to the Kingꝭ highnes from̄ ꝑ Antonye Sentleger Deputie in Irland̄ towching the submissioñ of Oneil.[1]

A letter was devised̄ to Mr Antony Rows Thresoro^r off Guisnes, for the paymēt off certayne sōmes off money wherewyth he rekned̄ nott himselff chargid̄.

A letter was devised̄ to the Lorde Deputye off Callais to see all siche grayne off the marches as was thowght more thañ necessarye for the susten^a^nce of the same, to be browght to the markett in Callais and there to be solde accordīg to the statute.

A letter was sent to ꝑ William Evre, as well declaring
* f. 298. * the Kingꝭ highnes taking in good̄ parte his late advertisemētꝭ, as to require him to use cōtinuall vigilancye for the serching owt off the Skottꝭ procedingꝭ.

[*Ibid.* at Greenwich, 3rd January, 33 Hen. VIII. 1542.]

Att Grenewiche the third̄ day off Januarie being there present the Duke off Suff, the Lorde Privye Seale, the Lorde Admirall, the Treasoro^r off the Howsholde, the Comptrollo^r off the Kingꝭ Hows, Sr Antony Browne M^r of the Horsꝑ, Sr Antony Wingfelde Vichawmberlayne, Sr Thomas Wriothesley Secretarye.

Letters wer receyved̄ and redde from̄ ꝑ Harry Knevett the Kingꝭ highnes embassado^r wyth themꝑ, declaring the sayde Empowrꝭ losse in his viage to Argelle.

A cōmissioñ was sent owt under the stampe to certayne gentilmeñ off Devonꝑ to serch and to make an

[1] Apparently the letter dated at Drogheda, 17th December 1541, which is printed in the "State Papers," vol. iii. p. 350.

enquirie for certayne lande in the forrest off Dertmore thowght to apperteyne to the Prince.

[*Ibid.* at Greenwich, 4th January, 33 Hen.VIII. 1542.]

Att Grenewiche the iiijth. day off Januarye being thañ presēt the Duke off Suff, the Lorde Privye Seale, the High Admirall of Inglond, the Treasoro^{r} off the Kingꝑ Hows, Sr Jhon Gage Comptrollo^{r}, Sr Antonye Browne M^{r} off the Horsꝗ, Sr Antonye Wȳgfelde Vichawmberlayne, Sr Thomas Wriothesley Secretary.

Whereas ooñ Pasqual a strawngier being takeñ late att an unseasonable tyme of the night by the watch, for his lewde manno^{r} usid toward them, and wordꝑ spokeñ to the derogation off the Kingꝑ hono^{r} as was pretendyd, was by the same browght to warde, this day he apperid before the Cownsell, and there accusid off the sayde lewde wordꝑ, and convinced off the same by ij. witnesses, notwithstondīg that the wordꝑ wer heynous and deservid right extreme ponisshemēt, yett in respect that he was a strawngier, itt was decreid that he sholde putt himself in a redines to departe the realm in such sorte that by the first day of Februarye he * might be owght off the precinct off all the Kingꝑ dominions, and that under payne off life; and that in the meane seasoñ he sholde so order himselff as well in speache as in dedꝑ, as he might clerely appere to lyve under the obedience off the Kingꝑ lawys.

* f. 299.

[*Ibid.* at Greenwiche, 5th January, 33 Hen.VIII. 1542.]

Att Grenewiche the vth. daye off Januarye being thañ present as the day before.

[*Ibid.* at Greenwich, 6th January, 33 Hen.VIII. 1542.]

ATT Grenewiche the vjth. day off Januarie present as the day before.

[*Ibid.* at Greenwich, 7th January, 33 Hen.VIII. 1542.]

ATT Grenewyche the vijth. day of Januarie being thañ presēt Sr Antony Browne M^{r} off the Horsſ, Sr Thomas Wriothesley Secretary, Sr Antonie Wingfelde Vichawmberlayne.

[*Ibid.* at Greenwich, 8th January, 33 Hen.VIII. 1542.]

ATT Grenewyche the viijth. day off Januarye being thañ present the Bisshop off Winchester, Sr Antony Browne M^{r} off the Horsſ, Sr Antonye Wyngfelde Vichawmberlayne, Sr Thomas Wriothesley Secretarye, Sr Jhon Baker knyght.

[*Ibid.* at Westminster, 13th January, 33 Hen.VIII. 1542.]

ATT Westmester the xiijth. day off Januarye being thañ present tharchebisshop off Cant̃, the Lorde Chawncello^{r}, the Duke off Suffolcke, the Lorde Privye Seale, the Lorde Great Chawmberlayne, the Erle off Hertford̃, the Sic. Lorde Russe Lorde Admirall, the Bisshop off Duresme, the Bisshop off Winchester, Sr Jhon Gage Comptrollo^{r}, Sr Antony Browne M^{r} off the Hors, Sir Antony Wyngfelde Vichawmberlayne, Sr Thomas Wriothesley Secretary, Sr Rafe Sadlair Secretary, Sr Richard̃ Riche Chawncello^{r} off thaugment̃, Sr Jhon Baker Chawncello^{r} of the tenthes.

[*Ibid.* at Westminster, 14th January, 33 Hen.VIII. 1542.]

ATT Westm̃ the xiiijth. day off January being present as the day before.

Whereas the Skottishe embassadourꝭ had̃ enformed̃ the Lordꝭ off the Cownsell off certayne heynous attemptatꝭ dooñ and cōmittid̃ upoñ the bordures off Skotlande by the Kingꝭ subgectꝭ off the myddle marches, letters wer directed̃ to ꝓ Cuthbert Ratclyff Deputye Wardeñ off the sayde marches, to forsee and provide that no mo rodꝭ or incourses wer made in to Skotlande wythowt the Skottꝭ sholde provoke the same. In whiche cace, &c.

Letters wer sent to ꝓ Wylliam Evre and to ꝓ Thomas Whartoñ.

[*Ibid.* at Westminster, 15th January, 33 Hen.VIII. 1542.]

ATT Westm̃ the xvth. day off Januarie being all the presence as the day before savīg my Lorde off Cantorbury.

[*Ibid.* at Westminster, 16th January, 33 Hen.VIII. 1542.]

Sic. ATT Westm̃ the xvijth. day off Januarie the presence being as before.

Fowke Pigott de Londoñ ꝛ d̃no Regi xx. lib̃ st̃ solvēd̃ eid̃ d̃no Regi &c. The condicioñ off this recognisance is thus, that if thabovebowndeñ Fowke Pigott do deliver in to the handꝭ off the Clarcke off the Cownsell all siche bookꝭ or skrowlꝭ that he hath in his keping cōcernīg any kinde off prophesye, and by worde or dede nevar hereafter meddle wyth syche fancyes, and att all tymes durīg the space off ooñ yere upoñ all reasonable warnīgꝭ be redy from̃ tyme to tyme tattende upoñ the Cownsell, &c. thañ this recognisance to stande voyde, orells to stande in full strength and valeir.

[*Ibid.* at Westminster, 17th January, 33 Hen.VIII. 1542.]

ATT Westm̃ the xvijth. day off Januarye the presence as the day before.

[*Ibid.* at Westminster, 18th January, 33 Hen.VIII. 1542.]

* f. 301. * ATT Westm̃ the xviijth. day off Januarie being thañ present the Lorde Chawncello^{r} the Duke off Norff, the Duke off Suff, the Lorde Privye Seale, the Lorde Great Chawmberlayne, therle off Hertford, the Bisshop off Duresme, the Bisshop off Winchester, Sr Thomas Cheney Tresoro^{r}, Sr Jhon Gage Comptrollo^{r}, Sr Antony Browne M^{r} off the Horsf, Sr Antony Wyngfelde Vichawmberlayne, Sr Thomas Wriothesley Secretary, Sr Rafe Sadlair Secretary, Sr Richard Riche Chawncello^{r} off thaugmēt, Sr Jhon Baker Chawncello^{r} off the tenthis.

Asshetoñ off Londoñ appering by order off the Cownsell before Sr Thomas Writhesley Secretarye, knowlegid before the same the debt off oñ hūdred pownde to the Kingꝯ highnes, to be payed, &c. The condicion off this recognisance is suche, that if thabovebowndeñ Asshetoñ gyve his attendance so upoñ the Lordꝯ off the Cownsell durīg the space off oñ yere as he may att all tymes apoñ a reasonable warnīg appere before the same, thañ this recognisance to stande voyde, orells to stonde in full strength and valleur.

[*Ibid.* at Westminster, 19th January, 33 Hen.VIII. 1542.]

ATT Westm̃ the xixth. day off Januarye being thañ presēt as the day before.

Hugo Dingley de Sowthwarcke brewar r̃ d̃no Regi &c. sūmā xx. lib̃ sterl solvend eidem d̃no Regi &c. The condicion off this recognisance is this, that if thabovebowndeñ Hugh Dingley betwene this and quindena Pasche be

redy att all tymes to appere upon a reasonable warnīg before the Cownsell attendīg upon the Kingᵉ most royall parson, than this recognisānce to stande voyde, orells to stande in full strength and vertue.

[*Ibid.* at Westminster, 20th January, 33 Hen.VIII. 1542.]

f. 302. * At Westm the xx^th^. day off Januarie being than present the Lorde Chawncelloʳ, the Duke off Norff, the Duke off Suff, the Lorde Privye Seale, the Lorde Great Chawmberlayne, therle off Hertf, my Lorde Russell High Admirall, the Bisshop off Duresme, the Bisshop off Winchester, Sʳ Jhon Gage Comptrolloʳ, Sʳ Thomas Cheyney Thresorour, Sʳ Antony Browne Master off the Horsf, Sʳ Antony Wygfelde Vichawmberlayne, Sʳ Thomas Wriothesley Secretarye, Sʳ Rafe Sadlair Secretarye, Sʳ Richard Riche Chawncelloʳ off thaugmēt, Sʳ Jhon Baker Chawncelloʳ off the tenthis.

The staplers presented a certayne boke aswell cōteynīg certeyne theyre requestᵉ, as theyre offers to the Kingᵉ highnes for the same.

A warrāt was signed and passed by the stampe for David Simple gentilman of Skotland, to passe and avoyde owt of the realm betwene this and the first day off Marche.

A letter was devised to ſ Harry Savell Constable off the Kingᵉ Castell off Pontfrait, for the delivery and setting at libertie off Jokin Simple Skottisshemaṅ.

[*Ibid.* at Westminster, 21st January, 33 Hen.VIII. 1542.]

Att Westm the xxj^th^. day off Januarie present tharchebisshop off Cant, the Duke off Norff, the Duke off Suff, the Lorde Privye Seale, the Lorde Great Chawmberlayne, therle off Hertf, my Lorde Russell High Admirall of Inglond, the Bisshop off Duresme, the Bisshop of Win-

chester, Sr Thomas Cheyney Thresorour, &c. as the day before.

* f. 303. * A warrāt was passed, signed wyth the stampe, to Mr Richard Pollard, for the deliverye off certeyne sūmes off money, specified in a bill annexed to the sayde warrāt, to Fra^unc^e Bassett widow.

A letter was devised to Jhon Andrewys, Myll, Thomas Whight, Warh^am, Wylliam King^emill gentilmen, for to trye and serch owt the maner off livīg off certayne suspected parsons.

A letter was devised to Thomas Tylney, &c. to apprehende the sūmeno^r off the towne off Hadleigh, and to sende the same uppe to the Cownsell.

A letter was sent to f Willm Evre cōteyning thank^e for his diligence used in his office, &c.

[*Ibid.* at Westminster, 22nd January, 33 Hen.VIII. 1542.]

Att Westm̃ the xxij^th. day off January being than̄ present.

[*Ibid.* at Westminster, 23rd January, 33 Hen.VIII. 1542.]

Att Westmester the xxiij^th. day off January being than̄ present as the day before.

Two severall letters wer devised in the King^e name wyth the signet and stampe, the on̄ to the Mayour and Cownsell of Waterford, and the other to the Chawncello^r off Irlande, to se amend^e made to a marchawnt man̄ troblyd in the parties off Normandye, for thaffayres off the sayde cite off Waterforde.

[*Ibid.* at Westminster, 24th January, 33 Hen.VIII. 1542.]

Att Westminster the xxiiij^th. off Januarye being than̄ present as the day before.

The Kīgꝭ highnes resolutioñ was declaređ to the staplers, which was that for ooñ yere next ensuing they sholde exercise theyre trafique accordīg as they have accustomeđ, makīg paymēt to the retynew off Callais the first October and the first off April.

A warrāt by stampe was conceyveđ by Stane [1] to ꝭ Briañ Tuke, that forasmoche as the keping off the Castell off Nottingh^a^m was by the Kingꝭ letters patentꝭ gevin and grawnteđ to therle off Rutlande, that the sayđ ꝭ Brian sholde for the paymēt off any souldiourꝭ there, deliver no money to any other butt to the sayde Erle or the bringer off a letter for him towching the same.

A warrāt was cōceyveđ by stampe to ꝭ Marteñ Bowes, and Mathew Rowlett Masters of the Kingꝭ mynt, for the cōverting of ij^ml^. li. sterling into harp grotꝭ.

A byll off cōplaynt was exhibiteđ ageȳst Richarđ Devreux esquier, towching a riotows behavo^r^ pretēdiđ to be cōmitteđ by him at thassēble for thelectioñ off the knight of Carmaerdeñ shere in Walꝭ.

[*Ibid.* at Westminster, 25th January, 33 Hen. VIII. 1542.]

* f. 304. * At Westm̃ the xxv^th^. off Januarye being̃ theñ present tharchebisshop off Cantorƀ, the Lorde Chawncello^r^, the Duke off Norfꝭ, the Duke off Suffꝭ, the Lorde Privye Seale, the Lorde Great Chawmberlayne, therle off Hertꝭ, my Lorde Admirall, the Bisshop off Duresme, the Bisshop of Winchester, Sr Thomas Cheyney Thresorour, S^r^ Jħon Gage Comptrollo^r^, Sr Antonye Browne M^r^ off the Horsꝭ, Sr Antony Wyngfelde Vichawmberlayne, Sr Thomas Wriothesley Secretarie, Sr Rafe Sadlair Secretarie.

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[1] Query.

Nicholaus Poyntz de cōm̄ Glocest̄ miles r̄ d̄no Regi ꝛc. v^c. mercas bone et legalis monete Anglie, solvend̄ eid̄ d̄no Regi ꝛc. Crastino Aīarū ꝓximo post dat̄ presentiū ꝛc. ad quam quidem solutionem bene et fideliter faciend̄ obligat se ꝛc. The condicion̄ off this recognisance is suche that if thabovebownden̄ f Nicholas do appere before the Cownsell attendīg the Kingꝗ Ma^tes royall parson̄ Crastino Animarū next after the date hereoff, and in the meason̄ kepe the Kingꝗ peace, and departe nott owt of the precynct off London̄ passing xl. mile, withowt especiall license off the Kingꝗ highnes or off iij. off his Cownsell abovesayde, and make suche amendꝗ to the Kingꝗ fawkno^r and all other that have receyved̄ wrong att his handꝗ as shall be appoynted̄ and determined̄ by the sayde Cownsell, and betwene this and the date above mentioned̄ present or cawse to appere before the sayde Cownsell his ij. serv^atꝗ that hurtt the sayde fawkeno^r; and in all other cōplayntꝗ made ageȳst him stonde to the order and finall determination off the Cownsell, and att all tymes durīg the sayde terme be redy apon̄ a reasonable warnīg tappere from tyme to tyme before the sayde Cownsell, than̄ this recognisance to stande voyde, or ells to stande in full strength and vigeur.

[*Ibid.* at Westminster, 26th January, 33 Hen. VIII. 1542.]

Att Westm̄ the xxvj^th. day off Januarye being than̄ present the Lorde Chawncello^r, the Duke off Norff, the
* f. 305. Duke off Suff, * the Lorde Privye Seale, the Lorde Great Chawmberlayne, therle off Hertford̄, the Bisshop of Duresme, the Bisshop of Winchester, the Lorde Admirall, Sr Thomas Cheyney Thresoro^r, Sr Jhon Gage Comptrollo^r, Sr Antony Browne M^r off the Horsf, Sr Antony Wȳgfelde Vichawmberlayne, Sr Thomas Wriothesley Secretary, Sr Rafe Sadlair Secretary.

Upon an information exhibited ageyst Richard Devreux esquier towching his riotows behavor in thassemblee for thelection of the knightes off Kaiermardenshiere, letters wer devised to the Presidēt of the Cownsell in the Marches off Wales to examin the matter and to certifie the same wyth cōveniēt diligence.

Letters wer receyved from the Lorde Deputye off Irland and others of the same parties.

[*Ibid.* at Westminster, 27th January, 33 Hen.VIII. 1542.]

Att Westm the xxvij^th^. off Januarye being than present the Lorde Chawncellor, the Duke off Norff, the Duke off Suff, the Lorde Privye Seale, the Lorde Great Chawmberlayne, therle off Hertford, the Bisshop of Duresme, the Bisshoppe off Winchester, the Lorde Admirall, Sr Thomas Cheyney Thresoror, Sr Jhon Gage Comptrollor, Sr Antony Browne Mr off the Horsf, Sr Antony Wingfelde Vichawmberlayne, Sr Thomas Wriothesley Secretarye, Sr Rafe Sadlair Secretary.

A letter was devised and dispached to f Jhon Walloppe captayne off the Kinges Castell off Guisnes, with cōmawndemēt to him to make a booke off all the officers and the hole retinew off the sayde castell, aswell what the Kinges highnes allowith to him for everye off the same, and what he giveth to them, as what they be charged to do therfore.

[*Ibid.* at Westminster, 28th January, 33 Hen.VIII. 1542.]

* f. 306. * Att Westm the xxviij^th^. day off Januarie being than present the Lorde Chawncellor, the Duke off Norff, the Duke off Suff, the Lorde Privye Seale, the Lorde Great Chawmberlayne, therle off Hertford, the Bisshop off

Duresme, the Bisshop off Winchester, the Lorde Admirall, Sr Thomas Cheyney Thresoror, Sr Jhon Gage Comptrollor, Sr Antonye Browne Mr off the Horsf, Sr Antony Wingfelde Vichawmberlayne, Sr Thomas Wriothesly Secretarie, Sr Rafe Sadlair Secretarie, Sr Richard Riche Chawncellor off thaugmēt, Sr Jhon Baker Chawncellor off the tenthis.

Letters wer receyved from f Thomas Whartoñ.

Cowley appered and answered to certeyne articles layed to his charge by ooñ Shurlocke, and was dismissed ageyne to the Fleete with cōmawndement to putt his aunswere in writing.

[*Ibid.* at Westminster, 29th January, 33 Hen.VIII. 1542.]

Att Westm the xxixth. day off Januarie being than present the Archebisshop off Cant, the Duke off Norff, the Duke off Suff, the Lorde Privye Seale, the Lorde Great Chawmberlayne, therle off Hertford, the Bisshop off Duresme, the Bisshop off Winchester, the Lorde Admirall, Sr Thomas Cheyney Thresoror, Sr Jhon Gage Comptrollor, Sr Antonye Browne Mr off the Horsf, Sr Antonie
* f. 307. Wingfelde Vichawmberlayne, * Sr Thomas Wriothesley Secretarye, Sr Rafe Sadlair Secretarie, Sr Richard Riche Chawncellor off thaugment.

Letters wer receyved from Mr William Pagett the Kinge highnes embassador in Fraūce with the copie off a declamatioñ made in Fraūce in the name of the Lady Anne of Cleves.

A letter was devised and sent to f William Bayntoñ, cōteyīg the disapoyntmēt off the cōmīg off certayne off the Cownsell to Syoñ the morrow after.

The Skotisshe embassadore wer hardde.

[*Ibid.* at Westminster, 30th January, 33 Hen.VIII. 1542.]

ATT Westm̃ the xxxth. day off Januarie being thañ present tharchebisshop of Canť, the Duke off Norff, the Duke off Suff, the Lorde Privye Seale, the Lorde Great Chawmberlayne, therle of Hertford, the Bisshop of Duresme, the Bisshop of Winchester, the Lorde Admirall, Sr Thomas Cheyney Tresoro^{r}, Sr Jhon Gage Comptrollo^{r}, Sr Antonye Browne M^{r} off the Horsf, Sr Antony Wingfelde Vichawmberlayne, Sr Thomas Wriothesley Secretarie, Sr Rafe Sadlair Secretarie.

Certayne marchawntę appered accordīg to the Cownsellę determinatioñ with a boke cōteynīg theyre griefę and cōplayntę ageȳst thinhabitantę and citezeins off Danzig; and for that the sayde Cownsell wer so occupied wyth matters off great importāce as they had no tyme to hyre them̃ at length, they wer remitted to a nother day.

[*Ibid.* at Westminster, 31st January, 33 Hen.VIII. 1542.]

*f. 308. * ATT Westm̃ the xxxjth. day off Januarie being thañ present the Lorde Chawncello^{r}, the Duke off Norff, the Duke off Suff, the Lorde Privye Seale, the Lorde Great Chawmberlayne, therle off Hertf, the Bisshop off Duresme, the Bisshop off Winchester, the Lorde Admirall, Sr Thomas Cheyney Thresoro^{r}, Sr Jhon Gage Comptrollo^{r}, Sr Antony Browne Master of the Horsf, Sr Antonye Wingfelde Vichawmberlayne, Sr Thomas Wriothesley Secretarie, Sr Rafe Sadlair Secretarie, Sr Richard Riche Chawncello^{r} off thaugmēť.

Upoñ a contentioñ betwene ſ Thomas Whartoñ and Briskow for a howse named the New Hawle in the cowntye off Cūbrelande, letters wer devised to the

Bisshop off Carlile, & Jhon Lowther knight, Dawltoñ, and Thomas Blenderhassett, esquiers, to examine theyre claymes and rightes, and thereoff tadvertise wyth diligence.

The Cōmissioners off Irland appered wyth theyre bookes and wer remitted tyll a nother day.

[*Ibid.* at Westminster, 1st February, 33 Hen.VIII. 1542.]

At Westm the first off Februarie being than present the Lorde Chawncellor, the Duke off Norff, the Duke off Suff, the Lorde Privye Seale, the Lorde Great Chawmberlayne, therle off Hertf, the Bisshop off Duresme, the Bisshop off Winchester, the Lorde Admirall, Sr Thomas Cheyney, Sr Jhon Gage Comptrollor, Sr Antony Browne
* f. 309. Mr off the Horsf, * Sr Antony Wingfelde Vichawmberlayne, Sr Thomas Wriothesley Secretarye, Sr Rafe Sadlair Secretarye.

[*Ibid.* at Westminster, 2nd February, 33 Hen.VIII. 1542.]

Att Westm the seconde off Februarye being than present tharchebisshop off Cant, the Duke off Norff, the Duke off Suff, the Lorde Privye Seale, the Lorde Great Chawmberlayne, therle off Hertf, the Bisshop off Duresme, the Bisshop off Winchester, the Lorde Admirall, Sr Thomas Cheyney Thresoror, Sr Jhon Gage Comptrollor, Sr Antony Browne Mr off the Horsf, Sr Antony Wingfelde Vichawmberlayne, Sr Thomas Wriothesley Secretarie, Sr Rafe Sadlair Secretarye.

Letters wer receyvid from & Thomas Whartoñ, off advertisemēt off the King of Skottes suddeyne removīg to Edenburgh, &c., and therwythall an endenture made betwene him and Skevyntoñ towching cer-

teyne piecꝭ off artillerie receyveđ by the sayde ꝑ Thomas Whartoñ, ꝛc. apperteynīg to the Castell off Carleil.

Letters wer receyveđ from ꝑ Jh̄on Walloppe, and therwythall a booke off thordonāncꝭ and constitutions off Guisnes.

[*Ibid.* at Westminster, 3rd February, 32 Hen.VIII. 1542.]

Att Westm̄ the thirđ off Febr. the presence being as the day before except tharchebisshop off Cant̄.

Whereas ooñ Pasqual a straungier, for his lewđ behavo^r to the Kingꝭ watche, and wordꝭ spokeñ to the same to the derogatioñ off the Kingꝭ hono^r, was cōmawndeđ by the Cownsell to avoyde the realm, and after the first day off Febr̄ next ensuing nott to be fownde wythin any the Kingꝭ dominions; apoñ a supplicatioñ exhibiteđ to the Lordꝭ by the sayde Pasqual declaring a shippe to be on the Thamise whiche shortly sholđ departe towarđ his natif
* f. 310. contrey, desiring * that he might have respite to tarry here tyll the departīg off the same, the Lordꝭ off the Cownsell for that the tyme off the departure off the sayde shippe was thowght to be uncertayne, resolveđ to length his tyme, and to ꝑmitt and suffre the sayde Pasqual to continew wythin this realm̄ ooñ hole month after the date abovesayde: and in cace the sayde shippe by that tyme sholde nott be in a redines to departe, thañ the sayde Paskall to declare the same and to make suit for a lenger tyme.

[*Ibid.* at Westminster, 4th February, 33 Hen.VIII. 1542.]

Att Westm̄ the iiij^th. day off Febr̄ being thañ present the Lorde Chawncello^r, the Duke off Norff, the Duke off Suff, therle off Sowth^a mptoñ Lorde Privye Seale, therle off Sussex Lorde Great Chawmberlayne, therle off Hertf,

the Bisshop off Duresme, the Bisshop off Winchester, the Lorde Russell High Admiral off Inglond, Sr Thomas Cheyney Thresoror, Sr Jhon Gage Comptrollor, Sr Antonye Browne Mr off the Horsf, Sr Antonye Wingfelde Vichawmberlayne, Sr Thomas Wriothesley Secretarye, Sr Rafe Sadlair Secretarye, Sr Jhon Baker Chawncellor off the xthe.

Whereas Phillip Hobbin esquier gentilman huisher off the Kinge Privye Chawmber, SrEdward Kerne knight, and Doctor Peter, had by the Kinge highnes comawndement apprehended certayne parsons suspectid to be Jues, and comitted the same to custodye, having taken as well thexaminations off them as inventories off theyr goodde, this day they presented the same to the Cownsell and left the boke thereoff wyth the Clarcke off the Cownsell.

[*Ibid.* at Westminster, 5th February, 33 Hen.VIII. 1542.]

Att Westm the vth. off Febr. being than present the Lorde Chawncellor, the Duke off Norff, the Duke off Suff, therle off Sowthampton Lorde Privye Seale, therle off Sussex, and the other as the day before.

[*Ibid.* at Westminster, 7th February, 33 Hen.VIII. 1542.]

* f. 311. * Att Westm the vijth. day off Febr. being present as the day before.

[*Ibid.* at Westminster, 12th February, 33 Hen.VIII. 1542.]

Att Westm the xijth. off Febr being present the Lorde Chawncellor, the Duke off Norff, the Duke off Suff, therle off Sowthamton Lorde Privye Seale, therle off Sussex Lorde Great Chawmberlayne, therle off Hertford,

the Bisshop off Duresme, the Bisshop off Winchester, the Lorde Russell High Admirall off Inglond, Sr Thomas Cheyney Threasoror, Sr Jhon Gage Comptrollor, Sr Antony Browne Mr off the Horsf, Sr Antony Wingfelde Vichawmberlayne, Sr Thomas Wriothesley Secretary, Sr Rauffe Sadlair Secretarye, Sr Jhon Baker Chawncellor off the tenthis.

[*Ibid.* at Westminster, 13th February, 33 Hen.VIII. 1542.]

Att Westm the xiijth. off Febr. being than present, &c.

[*Ibid.* at Westminster, 14th February, 33 Hen.VIII. 1542.]

Att Westm the xiiijth. day of Febr being than present the Lorde Chawncellor, the Duke off Norff, the Duke off Suff, therle off Sowthampton, therle off Sussex, therle off Hertford, the Bisshop off Duresme, the Bisshop of Winchester, the Lorde Russell High Admirall, Sr Thomas Cheyney Thresoror, Sr Jhon Gage Comptrollor, Sr Antony Browne Mr off the Horsf, * Sr Antony Wingfelde Vichawmberlayne, Sr Thomas Wriothesley Secretarye, Sr Raufe Sadlair Secretarye, Sr Jhon Baker Chawncellor off the tenthis.

* f. 312.

Whereas Thomas Barnabie att the suit of Roche the alderman was arrested and comitted to the Cownter, forasmoch as the same Thomas had a letter signed with the Cownsellę hande, by vertue whereof defense was made that no man sholde encobre him durig the tyme he sholde be occupied in the Kingę affairę, he was by ordre off the Cownsell dismissed owt of prison, and the sayde Roche commawnded to pay his fees and other expensis durig the tyme off his emprisonemet.

[*Ibid.* at Westminster, 15th February, 33 Hen.VIII. 1542.]

ATT Westm̃ the xvth. day of Febr. being thañ present as the day before.

Whereas Edmonde Fox and Charlę Fox, and oñ Calffhill, had̃ exhibited̃ to the Cownsell a booke conteynīg sondry heynous articles ageȳst the Presidēt of the Cownsell off the marches off Walis, this day the sayde President was cōmawnded̃ tappere, and to make answer thereunto. And forasmoche as by his answerę it appered̃ to the Cownsell, that the accusations holy proceded̃ off mallice, nothing being allegid̃ for the justifying of the same, butt surmises, conjecturę and allegations off reportę; for that it was thowght an evill example that any mañ sholde have libertye upoñ no grownde so malitiowsly to accuse any high minister off the Kingę justice; for thexample of other, the sayde accusers all three wer cōmitted̃ to the Fleete. Butt forasmoche as the sayde Edmonde and Charlę Fox allegid̃ themselffę to be burgeysys of the Parlamēt, and claymed̃ the privilege off the Hows, the Cownsell admittīg herein theyre just request dismissed̃ them̃ from the sentence off imprisonnemēt for that tyme, and bownde eche off them̃ in a severall recognisānce off ij^{c}. li. tappere before the Cownsell ons in the weke durīg the Parlamēt, and after the Parlamēt tappere from̃ tyme to tyme till they sholde be licensed̃ to departe: and the sayde Calffhill in the meane seasoñ accordīg to the first resolutioñ was sent to the Fleete.

[*Ibid.* at Westminster, 16th February, 33 Hen.VIII. 1542.]

* f. 313. * ATT Westm̃ the xvjth. of Febr̃ being present the Lorde Chawncello^{r}, the Duke off Norff, the Duke off Suff, therle off Sowth^{a}mton, therle off Sussex Lorde

Great Chawmberlayne, therle off Hertford, the Bisshop off Duresme, the Bisshop of Wynchester, the Lorde Admirall, Sr Thomas Cheyney Thresoror, Sr Jhon Gage Comptrollor, Sr Antony Browne Mr off the Horsf, Sr Antony Wingfelde Vichawmberlayne, Sr Thomas Wriothesley Secretary, Sr Rauff Sadlair Secretarye, Sr Richard Riche Chawncellor off the tenthis.

Edmūdus Fox et Carolus Fox gentosi r ijc. li. sterl solvend dno Regi &c. The condicon off this recognisance is suche, that if thabove bowndeñ Edmūde and Charle do durīg the Parlamēt attende and ons in the weke at the least do present themselffe before sūme of the Cownsell wherebye the Cownsell may be certified of theyre attendāce, and after the Parlamēt do wayght from tyme to tyme, and do nott departe wythowt lycense off the Cownsell, theñ this recognisance to stande in none effect, or elle to stande in full strength and vigeur.

[*Ibid.* at Westminster, 17th February, 33 Hen.VIII. 1542.]

At Westm the xvijth. off Febr. being thañ present as the day before.

[*Ibid.* at Westminster, 18th February, 33 Hen.VIII. 1542.]

*f. 314. * At Westm the xviijth. day off Febr being present the Archebisshop off Cawnt, the Duke off Norff, the Duke off Suff, therle off Sowthamtoñ Lorde Privye Seale, therle off Sussex Great Chawmberlayne off Inglond, therle off Hertf, the Bisshop off Duresme, the Bisshop off Winchester, the Lorde Russell High Admirall off Inglond, Sr Thomas Cheyney Thresoror, Sr Jhon Gage Comptrollor, Sr Antony Browne Mr off the Horsf, Sr Antony Wingfelde Vichawmberlayne, Sr Thomas Wriothesley Secretarye.

A warrāt was passed̄ by stampe to Thomas Derbye to take uppe laborarꝭ ꝛc. for the settyng forward̄ off his intent towching the making off wode.

It̄ a licence to the staplers for the shippīg off wollꝭ for on yere ꝛc.

Joannes Brereton̄ clericus r̄ d. Reg. j^m. marc̄ solvēd̄ eid̄ d̄no Reg̃ ꝛc. The condition̄ of this recognisance is suche, that if thabovebounden̄ Jh̄on Brereton̄ do from tyme to tyme and from day to day gyve his attendāce upon̄ the Cownsell attending upon̄ the Kingꝭ highnes parson̄, and nott departe untill suche tyme as he shall be by them licensed̄ and dimissed̄, than̄ this recognisance to stonde in none effect, or ells to stonde in full strength and vigeur.

Radulphus Kinaston̄ gen̄of r̄ d̄no Regi cētū lib̄ sterl̄ solvēd̄ eid̄ d̄no Regi ꝛc. The condition̄ of this recognisance is suche, that if thabovebounden̄ Rauf Kinaston̄ doo from̄ tyme to tyme gyve his attendance upon̄ the Cownsell attendīg upon̄ the Kingꝭ highnes parson̄, and do nott depart untill he be by them dismissed̄ and licensed̄ to the same, than̄ this recognisance to stonde in none effect, or ells to stonde in full strength and vigeur.

* f. 315. * Edwardus Jonys de Iskeyd in com̄ Flint̄ gen̄of r̄ d̄no Regi xl. l̄i. sterling̃ solvend̄ eid̄ d̄no Regi ꝛc. The condition of this recognisance is suche, that if thabovebownden Edward̄ do from day to day gyve his attendance upon̄ the Cownsell attending upon̄ the Kingꝭ most honorable parson̄ than̄ this recognisance to stande voyde, or ellꝭ ꝛc.

Upon̄ a booke exhibited̄ to the Cownsell by certayne Englisshe marchawntꝭ hawnting the trade off Danske ageȳst the rewlars and inhabitantꝭ of the same, as well conteynīg sundrie wrongꝭ suffred̄ off the sayde Englisshe

marchātꝭ contrarie to the owlde treatis and privilegꝭ, as requiring the sayde Cownsellꝭ ayde for the redresse off the same, the marchawntꝭ off the stilliard wer cōmawnded this day tappere before the Cownsell, and after diverse allegations, first that thinformations wer untrew, and after that none remayned now in theyre cōpanye that wer inhabitantꝭ of the sayde towne, yett forasmoch as itt was declared unto them, that they being off the same bodie wer bownde in caces off justice to make answere for the same, they resolved immediatelye to wright theyre effectuous letters yn this behalff and by the feast off Whitsontide next ensuing, whiche thuttermust terme to them appoynted for this effect, to make hereoff a direct answer to the Cownsell.

[*Ibid.* at Westminster, 19th February, 33 Hen.VIII. 1542.]

Att Westm̃ the xix^th^. day off Febr̃ being than̄ present the Lorde Chawncello^r^, the Duke off Norff, the Duke off Suff, therle off Sowth^a^mton̄ Lorde Privye Seale, therle off Sussex Lorde Great Chawmberlayne, therle off Hertf, the Bisshop off Duresme, the Bisshop off Winchester, the Lorde Russell High Admirall off Inglond, Sr Thomas Cheyney Thresoro^r^, Sr Jhon Gage Comptrollo^r^, Sr Antonye Browne M^r^ off the Horsf, * Sr Antony Wingfelde Vichawmberlayne, Sr Thomas Wriothesley Secretary.

* f. 316.

Letters off appara^u^nce wer devised for Thomas Vaugh^a^n farmo^r^ of the parsonage of Wheth^a^mstede att the suit off Peter Vannes.

[20th February, 33 Hen.VIII. 1542.]

Att Westm̃ the xx^th^. day off Febr. being Shrovemonday the Cownsell sate nott.

[21st February, 33 Hen.VIII. 1542.]

Att Westm̃ the xxjth. day off Febr̃ being Shrovetuisday the Cownsell sate nott.

[*Ibid.* at Westminster, 22nd February, 33 Hen.VIII. 1542.]

Att Westm̃ the xxijth. day off Febr. being thañ present the Duke of Suffocke, therle off Sowth^{a}mtoñ Lorde Privie Seale, therle off Hertford̃, the Bisshop of Duresme, the Bisshop off Winchester, the Lorde Russell High Admirall of Inglond̃, S^{r} Jh̃on Gage Comptrollo^{r}, Sr Antonye Browne M^{r} of the Horsse, Sr Antonye Wingfelde Vichawmberlayne, Sr Thomas Wriothesley Secretarye.

[*Ibid.* at Westminster, 22nd February, 33 Hen.VIII. 1542.]

Att Westm̃ the xxijth. off Febr. being thañ p̃nt the Duke off Norff, the Duke off Suff, therle of Sowth^{a}mtoñ Lorde Privye Seale, the Lorde Great Chawmberlayne, therle off Hertf, the Bisshop off Duresme, the Bisshop off Winchester, the Lorde Russell High Admirall of
* f. 317. Inglonde, * Sr Thomas Cheyney Thresoro^{r}, S^{r} Jh̃on Gage Comptrollo^{r}, Sr Antonye Browne M^{r} off the Horsf, Sr Antony Wingfelde Vichawmberlayne, Sr Thomas Wriothesley Secretarie.

Whereas the Kingꝯ highnes had̃ appoynted̃ to Sir Jamys Boulloyne knight syche stuff as remayned̃ in the hows of Blikling latelye apperteyning to the Lady off Rochefort, answerīg and paying for the same accordīg as itt sholde
Sic. appere to be worth the descretioñ of ꝯ Richard̃ Sowthwell knight, letters wer devised̃ to the sayde ꝯ Richarde signifying to him the Kingꝯ highnes pleser in this behalff.

A letter was sent under the stampe to
for thadmission off Elizabeth Bassett in to the first rome off a suster sholde fawle voyde, and in the meane seasoñ to receyve her and to use to her all siche enterteynemēt partely at the Kingę cost as to charite sholde apperteyne.

A letter was sent to Jhon Nortoñ esquier in Hamshire as well to deliver to Antony James Spaniarđ certayne specialtes and apparell fownde abowte a servāt off his murdeređ in the seyde cowntye, and was coom̄ in to the handę off the sayde Jhon Nortoñ, as to helppe that spedie expedition off justice might be ministređ upoñ the cōmittour off the sayde murder.

Whereas Sir Jhon Simpsoñ parsoñ off Farley hađ accuseđ Jhon Hownsteđ sergeant off the off certayne heynous and traitorous wordę reporteđ by the brother off the sayde Jhon Hownsteđ to have beñ spoken in the presence off the sayde brother and sondry other, an order was takeñ that the sayde Jhon Hownsteđ and his brother, Sir Jhon Simpsoñ, Jhon Asteđ and his wife, and Jhon Lasteđ and his wife, which wer reporteđ to have beñ present at the sayde reporte off Jhon Hownstedę brother, showlde appere the Tuisday next ensuing whiche shall be the xxiiijth. off Febr.

[*Ibid.* at Westminster, 23rd February, 33 Hen.VIII. 1542.]

* f. 318. * At Westm̄ the xxiijth. day of Februarye being thaṅ present as the day before.

Upoñ a bill off cōplaynt exhibiteđ by Peter Vannes the Kingę highnes Latten Secretarie, a letter off apperance was deviseđ and sende forth for Thomas Vaughan oñ off the sewars off the chawmber to repayre to the Cowrt wyth all convenient diligence.

[*Ibid.* at Westminster, 24th February, 33 Hen.VIII. 1542.]

Att Westm̃ the xxiiij^th^. day of Febr. being thañ present the Duke of Norff, the Duke off Suff, therle off South^a^mtoñ Lorde Privye Seale, therle off Sussex Lorde Great Chawmberlayne, therle of Hertford, the Bisshop of Duresme, the Bisshop off Winchester, the High Admirall of Inglond, Sr Thomas Cheyney Thresoro^r^, Sr Antony Browne M^r^ of the Horsf, S^r^ Jh̃on Gage Comptrollo^r^, Sr Antony Wīgfelde Vichawmberlayne, Sr Thomas Wriothesley Secretarie, Sr Raufe Sadlair Secretarie, S^r^ Jh̃on Baker Chawncello^r^ off the tenthis.

Edmūdus Knevett miles r̃ đno Reg̃ v^c^. merc̃ sterl̃ solvēd eiđ đno ℞ ꝛc. The condition of this recognisance is such, as if thabovebowndeñ Edmūde Knevett do appere before the Privye Cownsell quindena Pasche next after the date hereof and gyve his attendance dayly unto sych tyme as he shall be by the same dismisseđ, thañ this recognisance to stande voyde, or ells ꝛc.

Thomas Vaugh^a^n recordeđ his apparānce.

Sr Thomas Hanmer knight havīg beñ accuseđ off sondry thingꝭ whereoff soom̃ war no lesse thañ high treasoñ, for that itt both appeređ the same to have beñ cōmitteđ rather by ignorance thañ malice, and yett before the generall pardoñ, was after a goođ exhortation dischargeđ.

[*Ibid.* at Westminster, 25th February, 33 Hen.VIII. 1542.]

* f. 319. * Att Westm̃ the xxv^th^. off Febr. being thañ present as the day before.

Letters wer receyveđ from Sr Thomas Whartoñ towching Daviđ Simple, with other advertisemētꝭ of the borders.

[*Ibid.* at Westminster, 26th February, 33 Hen.VIII. 1542.]

Att Westm̃ the xxvjth. day off Febr. being thañ presēt tharchebisshop off Canť, the Duke off Norff, the Duke off Suff, therle off Sowth^{a}mtoñ, therle off Sussex, therle of Hertf, the Bisshop off Duresme, the Bisshop of Winchester, the High Admirall off Inglond, Sr Thomas Cheyney Thresoro^{r}, Sr Jhon Gage Comptrollo^{r}, Sr Antony Browne M^{r} of the Horsf, Sr Antony Wyngfelde Vichawmberlayne, Sr Thomas Wriothesley Secretarye, Sr Rauf Sadlair Secretarye, Sr John Baker Chawncello^{r} off the tenthis.

Upoñ sondrye advertisemētę as well off the moustring off the bandę off Picardie as the repayring thither off certayne great parsonagę and warning gyveñ to the bande and rerebande off Frāce to be redy wythin ooñ howrę warnīg, irs wer sent to f John Walloppe captayne of the castell off Guisnes, requiring to be a readinesse for the resisting off all souddeyn surprinses, and to provide as well for the furnyshemēt off vittayle as all other thingę mete for the same.

The Lorde Deputye, f Thomas Poinyngę Marshall off Callais, and f George Carrew Lieuten^{a}t off Risebanke, to repayre to theyre chargę wyth all cōveniēt diligence.

Upoñ an information from the Comptrollo^{r} off Callais conteynīg that f Edwarde Wottoñ High Thresoro^{r} there
* f. 320. kept nott his nōbre of * meñ as apperteyned to his office, order was geven to the Lorde Deputie to cōmoñ therein wyth the sayde f Edward, and to se whether his patent did beare him in this behalff, and thereof to certifye accordingly.

Jhōes Grevell armiger ř dno Regi centū lib solvend eid dno Regi ꝛc. The condicion of this recognisance is suche, that if thabovebownden John Grevell do appere

before the Cownsell quindena Trinitatis, and there gyve his attendance from day to day untill he be dismissed, than ꝛc., or ells ꝛc.

Letters wer sent to ſ Richard Lister knight, Mr Porte, and for the ministring dew and spedye justice upon oon Bodenham apprehended and cōmitted to the gaole off Fisshertoñ in the cowntie off Wylt for a notable robrye.

[*Ibid.* at Westminster, 27th February, 33 Hen.VIII. 1542.]

Att Westm the xxvijth. day off Febr. being than present the Duke off Norff, the Duke off Suff, therle off Southamptoñ, therle off Sussex, therle off Hertford, the Bisshop of Duresme, the Bisshop of Winchester, the High Admirall of Inglond, Sr Thomas Cheyney Thresoror, Sr Jhon Gage Comptrollor, Sr Antony Browne Mr off the Horsſ, Sr Antony Wyngfelde Vichawmberlayne, Sr Thomas Wriothesley Secretarie, Sr Raufe Sadlair Secretarie, Sr Jhon Baker Chawncellor off the tenthis.

A license was signed under the stampe to the Deputye and Cownsell off Callais, the Mayre off the towne off Callais, and the Mayor off the Staple there, for the removīg off theyre owlde store of grayne, placing for the same asmuche new.

* f. 321. * A letter was written to Mr Wylliam Pagett the Kingſ highnes embassador in Frāce, in the behalff off Wylliam Wylford and other marchawntſ, requirīg so to sett forward theyre matter as brief expedition off justice might ensue accordīgly.

A minute off a payre off indentures betwixt the King and staplers was redde, conteynyng as well the Kingſ highnes license for the shipping off theyre woollſ for oon yere, reknīg from the first day of Marche tyll the last

day off Februarye next theñ ensuing, as the cōvenātꝭ off the sayde staplers for the paying the Kingꝭ retinew att Callais the sixt day off Aprill and the sixt day off October for asmoche as they sholde shippe, and the same was determined to putt in parchemēt.

A letter was writteñ to Richard Lee esquier Surveyor off the Kingꝭ worckꝭ at Guisnes, declaring the Kingꝭ highnes pleser towching the cōvayance of a water thorowghe the towne of Saynt Peters, and the openīg off a drayne &c.

[*Ibid.* at Westminster, 28th February, 33 Hen.VIII. 1542.]

Att Westm̃ the xxviij^th^. day off Febr. present as the day before.

Letters wer redde, sent from Mr Pagett the Kingꝭ embassador in Fraunce.

Barthilmew Breretoñ sworne to answer trewlye to sich thīgꝭ as sholde be enquired off him towching certeyne articles exhibited ageȳst Jhon Breretoñ clarke, was cōmitted to be examined to the Clarcke off the Cownsell.

[*Ibid.* at Westminster, 1st March, 33 Hen.VIII. 1542.]

Att Westm̃ the first day off Marche being thañ present the Duke off Norff, the Duke off Suff, therle off Sowthamptoñ, the Lorde Great Chawmberlayne, therle off Hertf, the Bisshop off Duresme, the Bisshop off Winchester, the Lorde Russell the High Admirall of Inglond; Sr Thomas Cheyney Thresoror, Sr Jhon Gage Comptrollor,
* f. 322. * Sr Antony Browne M^r^ of the Horsf, Sr Antony Wingfelde Vichawmberlayne, Sr Thomas Wriothesley Secretarye, Sr Rauf Sadlair Secret.

Thexamination of certayne parsons browght as wit-

nesses of certayne wordꝭ surmyseđ to have beñ spokeñ by Sergeaunt Ownsteđ, was cōmitteđ to the Clarcke off the Cownsell, whiche the sayde Clarcke executeđ owt of hanđ.

[*Ibid.* at Westminster, 3rd March, 33 Hen.VIII. 1542.]

Att Westm̃ the thirđ day off Marche being thañ present the Duke off Norff, the Duke off Suff, ꝛc., as the day before.

Whereas ooñ Sympsoñ the parsoñ off Farley hađ exhibiteđ to the Cownsell a certeyne byll conteynīg heynous and traytorous wordꝭ spoken as it was surmiseđ by ooñ Joħn Ow̃stede off Oxstede, reportīg the sayde wordꝭ as spokeñ by a brother off his calleđ Jħon Ownstede off Sawnderstede, this day aswell the sayde Jħon Ownstede off Oxstede appeređ before the Cownsell as his brother Jħon Ownstede off Sawnderstede; and both off them denyyng that ever they spake any suche wordꝭ, yett forasmoch as the sayde Jħon Ownstede off Oxstede was convinceđ by iiij. wytnesses, that is to say, Symsoñ parsoñ off Farley, Joħn Esteđ and his wife, ꝛt Joħn Bassett and his wife, he was cōmitteđ to the Towar, and his brother bownde in recognisance as after ensueth.

Jhões Ownsteđ de Sawndersteđ recog̃ centū lib̃ solvenđ đno Regi ꝛc. The condition off this recognisance is this, that if thabovebowndeñ Jħon Ownsteđ do appere att all tymes upoñ a reasonable warnīg before the Privye Cownsell and there make answer to all suche thingꝭ as shall be layeđ unto his charge, thañ this recognisance to stande voyde, orells, ꝛc.

Domingo Erice gen̄of de Venetia r̃ đno Regi centū viginti quīq; marc̃ sterl̃ solvēđ eiđ đno Regi ꝛc.

Vac̃. Bartholomeus Cāpeigne r̃ đno Regi centū viginti qⁱnq; marc̃ solvenđ eiđ đno Regi ꝛc.

Bartholomeus Fortigui mercat̃ Florent̃ r̃ đno Regi cētū vigīti q^i^nq^ꝫ m̃c̃ solvenđ ꝛc.

Maredito Neretti Florentine r̃ đno Regi cētū viginti q^i^nq^ꝫ marc̃ solvenđ ꝛc. * The condition off this recognisance is suche, that whereas Antonio Guidotti Florentyne stondeth now indetteđ to the Kingꝭ highnes in certayne sūmes off money, as apperith by sondrye specialties remayning in the handꝭ off Sr Brian Tuke knight Thresoro^r^ of the Kingꝭ Chawmber, in cace the sayde Antonio pay or cawse to be payde all the sayde dett wythin oñ yere after the date hereoff orells wythin the sayde terme bring in for the same, syche suertyes as itt shall please the Kingꝭ highnes to accept, orells before the last day off the sayde on yere rendre his bodye agayne to prisoñ, thañ this recognisance to stande voyde, or ells ꝛc.

* f. 323.

Vac̃ for that the same is renewed.

[*Ibid.* at Lord Russell's House, 4th March, 33 Hen. VIII. 1542.]

Att my Lorde Russellꝭ hows the iiij^th^. day off Marche being thañ present the Lorde Chawncello^r^, the Duke off Norff, the Duke off Suff, therle off Sowth^a^mptoñ, therle off Sussex Lorde Great Chawmb., therle off Hertf, the Bisshop off Duresme, the Bisshopp off Winchester, the Lorde Russell High Admirall off Inglonđ, Sr Thomas Wriothesley Secretarye, Sr Rauf Sadlair Secretarye.

Whereas as Antonye Guidotti hađ beñ long tyme for debt to the Kingꝭ highnes, prisonier in the Flete, upoñ the suertie off iiij. meñ mentioneđ among the actꝭ off the day before, he was dismisseđ by the order off the Cownsell, bownden in a recognisance as hereafter ensueth.

Antonio Guidotti r̃ ij^m^. li. solvenđ đno Regi ꝛc. The conditioñ off this recognisance is such, that if thabovebownden Antonio satisfye and content the Kingꝭ highnes

for such debtꝭ as he is indebtid̄ to the Kingꝭ Matie, the specialtes whereoff remayne in the custodye off ꝑ Brian Tuke, within oñ yer next ensuing the date hereoff, or ells wythin the sayde terme bring in sufficiēt suerties for the same, orells before the last daye off the sayde yere rendre his bodie ageyne to prisoñ, than ꝛc., or ells ꝛc.

The fisshmongers adventurers appered̄ before the Cownsell and exhibited̄ on booke off cōplayntꝭ ageȳst the meñ off Hamburg̃ and Bresmen and another to be enacted̄ towching theyre shippīg.

[*Ibid.* at Westminster, 5th March, 33 Hen.VIII. 1542.]

* f. 324. * Att Westm̃ the vth. day off Marche being thañ present the Lorde Chawncello^r^, the Duke off Norff, the Duke off Suff, therle off Sowth^a^mtoñ, therle off Sussex, therle off Hertf, the Bisshop off Winchester, the Lorde Russell High Admirall, Sr Thomas Cheyney Thresoro^r^, S^r^ Jħon Gage Comptrollo^r^, Sr Antony Wingfelde Vichawmberlayne, Sr Thomas Wriothesley Secretarie, Sr Rauff Sadlair Secretarie.

Sr George Lawsoñ a certeyne estimate for worckmeñ, carriagꝭ, and emptions in Berwyke.

A warrant to Marteñ Bowes ꝛc.

[*Ibid.* at Westminster, 6th March, 33 Hen.VIII. 1542.]

Att Westm̃ the vj^th^. day off Marche being thañ present tharchebisshop off Cant̃, the Duke of Norff, the Duke off Suff, therle off Sowth^a^mptoñ, therle off Sussex, the Bisshop off Winchester, the Lorde Russell High Admirall, Sr Thomas Cheyney Thresoro^r^, S^r^ Jħon Gage Comptrollo^r^, Sr Antony Browne M^r^ off the Horsꝑ, Sr Antony Wingfeld̄ Vicechawmb̄, Sr Thomas Wriothesley Secretarie,

Sr Rauf Sadlair Secretarie, Sr Richard Riche Chawncello^r off thaugment, Sr Jhon Baker Chawncello^r off the tenthis.

Letters wer receyved from Mr Steven M^r off the worcke at Carleil directed to the Kinge highnes, towching aswell the receyt in to his hande off certeyne munition, as the mention off syche artillerie as was delivred to ye Thomas Wharton by the hande off ye Thomas Wentworth.

* f. 324. * Letters wer receyved from ye Jhon Walloppe, Antony Rows, and Richard Lee ye^r veyo^r off the Kinge highnes worke att Guisnes, with an estimate of the Kinge monthlie charge there.

[*Ibid.* at Westminster, 7th March, 33 Hen.VIII. 1542.]

Att Westm the vij^th. day off Marche being than present the Lorde Chawncello^r off Inglond, the Duke off Norff, the Duke off Suff, therle off Sowth^a^mton Lorde Privye Seale, therle off Sussex Lorde Great Chawmb., therle off Hertf, the Bisshop off Duresme, the Bisshop off Winchester, Sr Thomas Cheyney Thresoro^r, Sr Jhon Gage Comptrollo^r, Sr Antonye Browne M^r off the Horse, Sr Thomas Wriothesley Secretarie, Sr Rauf Sadlair Secretarie.

Letters wer receyved from ye Thomas Wharton off the date of the xxvj^th. of Februarie, coteyning sondrye attemptate comitted by the Skotte upon the west marches, and his metyng wyth the Lorde Maxewell and certayne comunication had betwene the Lorde Maxwell and an Englisshman at that tyme.

A letter off passeport was passed undre the stampe for Paskall to departe by the xxv^th. day off Marche, owt off thys realm off Englond and marches off the same, wyth xl. crowns and on hors or gelding.

A payre off indentures war browght in and exhibited

to the Cownsell conteynīg the marchāntę off the staples cōvenāntę towching the paying of the Kingę retinew att Callais the vjth. day off Aprill and the vjth. off Octobre, for asmoche as they sholde shippe oñ the oñ partie, and the Kingę highnes license for shipping off wollę for ooñ yere, reknȳg fromm the first day off Marche in the xxxiijth. yere off his highnes reygne tyll the last day off Februarye that shall be in the xxxiiijth. yere on the other partie, whereoff the ooñ concernīg the staplers indenting remayneth in the custodie off the Lorde Privye Seale.

[*Ibid.* at Westminster, 8th March, 33 Hen.VIII. 1542.]

* f. 326. * Att Westm the viijth. day off Marche being thañ present the Duke off Norff, the Duke off Suff, therle off Sowth^{e}mtoñ, therle off Sussex, therle off Hertford, the Lorde Russell High Admirall, the Bisshopp off Duresme, the Bisshopp off Winchester, Sr Thomas Cheyney Thresoro^{r}, Sr Jhon Gage Comptrollo^{r}, Sr Antony Browne M^{r} off the Horsf, Sr Antonye Wingfelde Vichawmberlayne, Sr Thomas Wriothesley Secretarye, Sr Rauf Sadlair Secretarie.

[*Ibid.* at Westminster, 9th March, 33 Hen.VIII. 1542.]

Att Westm the ixth. day off Marche being thañ present as the day before.

Letters wer devised and sent forth to the Mayo^{r} and aldermeñ off Kingęstowne upoñ Hull, requiring the same to take suche an ordre upoñ the setting off reasonable pryce upoñ all kindę off necessarie vittaylę, as the worckmeñ sent thither by the Kingę Matie might live upoñ theyre wagę.

George Browne esquier Master off thordonance at Callais presented severall bookę to the Cowsell con-

teynīg aswell the munitioñ and artillerie being now wythin the towne off Calais as what necessarie pecꝭ wer lacking in the same.

Letters wer sent to the Deputye and the rest off the Kingꝭ Cownsell in Callais, for the settīg att libertie the Ladie Lisle and her dowghters and ministers, and the restorīg to the same off theyre apparail and jewellꝭ.

A warrāt under the stampe was directed to ꝑ Richard Pollard, to deliver to ꝑ Harry Simpsoñ clarcke, to thuse off the Ladye Lisle, as well for the paymēt off her debtꝭ as for her transporting and other necessaries, the sūme off ooñ hūdreth poundꝭ.

[*Ibid.* at Westminster, 10th March, 33 Hen. VIII. 1542.]

• f. 327. * Att Westm̃ the xth. day off Marche being thañ present the Lorde Chawncello^r^ off Inglond, the Duke off Norff, the Duke off Suff, therle off Sowth^a^mtoñ, therle off Sussex Lorde Great Chawmberlayne, therle off Hertf, the Lorde Russell High Admirall off Inglond, the Bisshoppe off Duresme, the Bisshoppe off Winchester, Sr Thomas Cheyney Thresoro^r^, S^r^ Jh̃on Gage Comptrollo^r^, Sr Antonye Browne M^r^ off the Horsꝑ, Sr Antonye Wingfelde Vichawmberlayne, Sr Thomas Wriothesley Secretarie, Sr Rauf Sadlair Secretarie.

Upoñ an humble petition made and exhibyted by Johanne Bulmer wife to Bulmer esquier, that where the sayde Bulmer enjoyed by the sayde Jh̃one Bulmer his wife ooñ hundred marcke by yere, and upoñ none occasioñ refusīg her cōpanye, thereoff allowed her nothing, an ordre was takeñ by the Cownsell that forasmoche as the sayde Bulmer alleged himself to be farre endetted, he sholde the Monday next ensuing the date hereoff bryng and presēt to the Cownsell

the pticulars off the same. And neverthelesse it was ordeyned that he sholde pmitt the sayde Jhone Bulmer his wyffe to sojourne for oon yere att her brothers hows named Acworth off Lewton, allowing her for the sayde yere xx^ti. marck for hir borde, and xx^ti. other marck for hir necessarie expenses. And in cace he sholde durīg the sayde terme hawnt and resorte to her, and use her after such a convenient sorte as itt behoveth an honest man to use his wife, than upon relation made off the same at the yere ende, an order sholde be taken aswell for the relesse off the payment off this sayde money to her as to have her and to appoynt her for her demourre where he sholde thinke good.

[*Ibid.* at Westminster, 11th March, 33 Hen. VIII. 1542.]

* f. 328. * At Westm the xj^th. day off Marche being than present the Lorde Chawncello^r, the Duke off Norff, the Duke off Suff, therle off Sowth^ampton, therle off Sussex, therle off Hertford, the Lorde Russell High Admirall, the Bisshop off Duresme, the Bisshop off Winchester, Sr Thomas Cheyney Thresoro^r, Sr Jhon Gage Comptrollo^r, Sr Antonye Browne Mast off the Horsf, Sr Antonye Wingfelde Vichawmb, Sr Thomas Wriothesley Secretarye, Sr Rauf Sadlair Secretarie, Sr Richard Riche Chawncello^r off thaugmēt, Sr John Baker Chawncello^r off the tenthis.

Jhon Aprice esquier Secretarye to the King highnes Cownsell in the marches off Wal, and Edmūde and Charl Fox, Clarck off the Cownsell and Signett to the same, appered this day before the Cownsell, and after sondry allegations as well off the on partie as off the other, as well for the keping off the signet as for certayne dewtyes and fees incident to the sayde offic for writing, an ordre was taken that forasmoche as itt was nott

thowght cōvenient the writīg and seale be in ooñ hande, the sayde Jhon Aprice being Secretary sholde have hereafter the custodie off the signett, and all suche fees for the which they now be in debate and contention to be sequestred into the Lorde Presidentę hande off the marches of Walę, and oñ to be appoynted at the sayde Presidētę discretioñ, as well for the gathering off the same as for thexercising off the sayde Edmonde and Charlę officę of writting, untill a further determination sholde be herein takeñ, and hereof letters to be directed to the sayde President wyth all conveniēt diligence.

* f. 329. * Certayne meñ off Hampton declared in the name off the hole towne thoccasioñ off theyr indigence, wherbye they wer nott able to pay the Kingę highnes his fe farme as they hade ben accustomed; whereapoñ the Cownsell promised to be ernest suitors to his Matie oñ theyre behalff.

Whereas the Mayo^r^ and cōmons off the towne of Reading had exhibited a certayne bill off petition to the Kingę highnes, as well for thincorporatioñ off the sayde towne as for sondry other privilegę, the same boke, being by the Kingę Matie sent to the Lordę off his Cownsell, was by them pused, and thinking the same allowable they ordeyned itt to be delivred to Mr Dakers and the Kingę Attourney, they to make ageyne certificat what they sholde fynde therein towching the Kingę indemnitie or otherwise, and in cace they sholde so thinke good to engrosse itt to be signed.

[*Ibid.* at Westminster, 12th March, 33 Hen.VIII. 1542.]

Att Westm̃ the xij^th^. day off Marche being thañ present tharchebisshop off Cant̃, the Duke off Norff, the Duke off Suff, therle off Sowth^m^ptoñ, therle off Sussex,

therle off Hertford, my Lorde Russell High Admirall off Inglond, the Bisshop off Duresme, the Bisshop off Winchester, Sr Thomas Cheyney Thresoror, Sr Jhon Gage Comptrollor, Sr Antony Browne Mr off the Horsf, Sr Antony Wingfelde Vichawmb, Sr Thomas Wriothesley Secretarie, Sr Raufe Sadlair Secretarie, Sr Richard Riche Chācellor off thaugmēt, Sr Jhon Baker Chawncellor off the tenthis.

A ire was sēt under the stampe to the Presidēt and Cownsell in the north for the gyving to Sir Richard Long his oth.

[*Ibid.* at Westminster, 13th March, 33 Hen.VIII. 1542.]

* f. 330. * Att Westm the xiijth. day off Marche being than present the Lorde Chawncellor, the Duke off Norff, the Duke off Suff, therle off Sowthamptoñ Lord Privye Seale, therle off Sussex Lorde Great Chawmberlayne, therle off Hertford, the Lorde Russell High Admirall, the Bisshop off Duresme, the Bisshop off Winchester, Sr Thomas Cheyney Thresoror, Sr Jhon Gage Comptrollor, Sr Antony Browne Mr off the Horsse, Sr Antonye Wingfelde Vichawmb, Sr Thomas Wriothesley Secretarie, Sr Rauf Sadlair Secretarie.

Johes Caltoñ tournour or seale maker off Londoñ r dno Regi xl. li. sterl solvēd eid dno Regi &c. The condition off this recognisance is such, that if thabovebowndeñ Johñ Caltoñ uppoñ a sufficient warnīg do appere before the Cownsell and there gyve his attendance untill he be by them dismissed, than &c., or ells &c.

[*Ibid.* at Westminster, 14th March, 33 Hen.VIII. 1542.]

Att Westm the xiiijth. off Marche.

[*Ibid.* at Westminster, 15th March, 33 Hen.VIII. 1542.]

Sic. ATT Westm̃ the xv^th^. off Marche being thañ present tharchebisshop off Cant̃, the Duke off Norff, therle off Sowth^a^mptoñ Lorde Privye Seale, therle off Sussex Lorde Great Chawmberlayne, therle off Hertford, my Lorde Russell High Admirall, the Bisshop off Duresme, the Bisshop off Winchester, Sr Antony Browne M^r^ off the
* f. 331. Horsf, * Sr Antony Wingfelde Vic̃, Sr Thomas Wriothesley Secretarie, Sr Rauf Sadlair Secretarie.

Letters wer receyved from the Lorde Deputie wyth
Sic. advertisemēt that upoñ charge and cōmawndemēt was gyveñ to all capitains and others wythin Bulloune and Picardie to be readye wythin ooñ howrs warning.

Letters wer delivred from f John Walloppe wyth advertisemēt that the cōmun brewt was in Fra^u^nce that the Duke off Najara sholde coom̃ embassado^r^ from thempo^r^ to the Frenche King.

A warrāt undre the stampe was directed to Syr Richard Grash^a^m for the delivrance off thre hūdreth duckettę to Thomas Chawmberlayne whome at this presēt the Kingę highnes sent in to Portugall for the triall off certayne parsons vehemētlye suspected to be Juis, the goodd̃ę off whome wer cōmitted in the meane seasoñ to the custodye of the sayd f Richard Gressham.

[*Ibid.* at Westminster, 15th March, 33 Hen.VIII. 1542.]

Sic. ATT Westm̃ the xv^th^. day off Marche being thañ present as the day before.

Letters wer devised and signed with the Cownsellę handę, declaring to the Presidēt and Cownsell off the marches off Walę, the order takeñ betwene Jhon Pryce, Secretarie wyth the sayde Cownsell and Edmonde and

Charlę Foxe, Clerckę off the signet there, whiche was the custodye off the signett to be deliverđ to Jhon Price or to his sufficient deputie immediately as apperteyning to his office off Secretarye, and the sayde Presidēt and the Cownsell to appoȳt sum̃ cōveniēt psonage for thexercising off the clerkship off the signett in thabsence off the sayde Foxis, sequestrīg in to theyre owne handę all fees and dewtyes as mowgh rise or grow off the same untill suche tyme as a finall determinatioñ therein might be takeñ here.

[*Ibid.* at Westminster, 16th March, 33 Hen.VIII. 1542.]

* f. 332. * Att Westm̃ the xvj^th. day off Marche being than present the Duke off Norff, the Duke off Suff, therle off Sowth^amtoñ, therle off Sussex Lorđ Great Chawmb̃, therle off Hertforđ, my Lorde Russell High Admirall, the Bisshop off Duresme, the Bisshop off Winchester, Sr Jhon Gage Comptrollo^r, Sr Antony Browne M^r off the Horsf, Sr Antonye Wingfelde Vichawmb̃, Sr Thomas Wriothesley Secretarie, Sr Rauf Sadlair Secretarye, Sr Richarđ Riche Chawncello^r off thaugment.

Radulphus Kinastoñ gen̄osus de com̃ r̃ đno Regi xl. li. solvenđ eiđ đno Regi &c. The conditioñ off this recognisance is suche, that if thabovebowndeñ Rauf do appere at any tyme in mense Pasche next ensuing before the Privye Cownsell, and from the day off his apperance do gyve his contynuall attendance untyll such tyme as he shall be by them dismisseđ, thañ &c., orells &c.

A lettre was deviseđ to Jhon Daniel esquier for to sende or bring to the Cownsell all siche writingę as remayneđ in his custodye towching his late wyfę landę now apperteyning to Jhone Bulmer.

Certayne meñ off the towne off Yorke appering before

the Cownsell, suyđ unto the same for the repealing off the proclamatioñ made in Hull by the Kingꝭ cōmawndemēt towching forrayñ bowght and forrayne solde; and after sondry allegations and reasons declaređ by them how noyfull the sayde proclamatioñ was to the hole contrey, the Cownsell resolveđ to declare the same to the Kingꝭ highnes thereupoñ, and to make thereoff att a conveniēt leasure a resolute answer.

[*Ibid.* at Westminster, 17th March, 33 Hen. VIII. 1542.]

* f. 333. * Att Westm̃ the xvij. daye off Marche being thañ present the Duke off Suff, therle of Sowthᵃmtoñ Lorde Privye Seale, the Bisshop off Duresme, the Bisshop off Winchester, Sʳ Antony Browne Mʳ off the Horsf, Sʳ Antony Wingfelde Vichawmb̄, Sʳ Thomas Wriothesley Secretarye, Sʳ Thomas Sadlair Secretarie, Sʳ Jh̄on Baker Chawncelloʳ off the tenthis.

Sic.

Certayne Frenche marchantꝭ made theyre hūble suitꝭ to the Cownsell, that whereas by force off tempest a certayne shippe was driveñ to lande and broken abowght the cost off Sandewiche, and there arresteđ as a wracke, forasmoche as no man therein miscarieđ, they might be restoređ to theyre gooddꝭ ageyne. Whereupoñ a l̄re was deviseđ to be writteñ to my Lorde Wardeñ aswell to gyve eare to the marchantꝭ pourchasing the recouvrye off theyre gooddꝭ pretendeđ to be forfayteđ upoñ a surmyseđ wrack, as to use all ways and meanꝭ to reassemble all ꝑcellꝭ off the same as wer convayeđ and carrieđ away by any off the Kingꝭ highnes subgettꝭ, to thintent that after dew and mature consultatioñ justice might be ministređ indifferētly as sholde appertayne to justice.

[18th March, 33 Hen.VIII. 1542.]

Att Westm̃ the xviij^th^. daye off Marche the Cownsell sate nott.

[*Ibid.* at Westminster, 19th March, 33 Hen.VIII. 1542.]

Att Westm̃ the xix^th^. off Marche being then present the Lorde Chawncello^r^, the Duke off Norff, the Duke off Suff, therle off Sowth^a^mptoñ, * therle off Sussex, the Lorde Admirall, the Bisshop off Duresme, Sr Jhon Gage Comptrollo^r^, Sr Antony Wingfelde Vic., Sr Thomas Wriothesley Secretarye, Sr Rafe Sadlair Secretary, Sr Richard Riche Chawncello^r^ off thaugmēt.

* f. 334.

Letters wer receyved from Edmonde Harvell the Kings embassadour at Venise conteyning his request on the behalff off the Venetians towching his Grace licence for the galleis off Venise to repayre to his Maties realm according as they have ben accustomed.

An informatioñ was exhibited by the baylifs off Yarmowth towching seditious words spokeñ by ooñ Rix inhabitante off the saide towne; whereapoñ a lettre was devised to the sayde baylifs, aswell to sende uppe surely and safely the sayde Rix, as to charge allso suche witnesses as wer present att the speaking off the sayde worddes, to repayre hither wyth all convenient diligence.

Whereas ooñ ſ William Reede clarke, for a bull off the Bisshop off Romes fownde in his cofre, was by the Mayour and Shirefs off Norwych cōmitted to warde, a letter was devised to the sayde Mayo^r^ and Sherifs, that forasmoche as itt appered to the Cownsell that the sayde ſ William had nott willinglie offended nether putt the sayde bull in execution, they sholde, after a good lesson gyveñ to him to beware hereafter off all like follies, dismisse him and sett him agayne at large.

[*Ibid.* at Westminster, 19th March, 33 Hen.VIII. 1542.]

ATT Westm̃ the xix^th^. day off Marche being present as the day before.

[*Ibid.* at Westminster, 20th March, 33 Hen.VIII. 1542.]

* f. 335. * ATT Westm̃ the xx^th^. day off Marche being thañ present the Duke off Norff, the Duke off Suff, therle off Sowth^a^mptoñ, therle off Sussex, therle off Hertford, the Lorde Admirall, the Bisshop off Duresme, the Bisshop off Winchester, Sr Jhon Gage Comptrollo^r^, Sr Antony Browne M^r^ off the Horsf, Sr Thomas Wriothesley Secretarie, Sr Rauf Sadlair Secretarie.

[21st March, 33 Hen.VIII. 1542.]

ATT Westm̃ the xxj^th^. day off Marche the Cownsell sate nott, for that they sate bothe forenoone and afternoone, at the Parliamēt.

[*Ibid.* at Westminster, 22nd March, 33 Hen.VIII. 1542.]

ATT Westm̃ the xxij^th^. day off Marche being thañ present as before.

Ordre was gyveñ to the Bisshop off Winchester to dismisse Tavernourę brother who had beñ long tyme in the sayde Bisshops hows as prisoner.

A letter was writteñ to Fowke Grivell and Andrew Flāmerke for thenquire off certayne parsounę that wer accused for inordinate hunting in the Kingę harracę to the grete hindrance off the race?

[*Ibid.* at Westminster, 23rd March, 33 Hen.VIII. 1542.]

* f. 336. * Att Westm̃ the xxiij^th^. day off Marche being thañ present the Duke off Norff, the Duke off Suff, therle off Sowth^a^mptoñ, therle off Hertford, my Lorde Admirall, the Bisshoppe off Duresme, the Bisshope off Winchester, Sr Jhon Gage Cowntroller, Sr Antony Browne M^r^ off the Horsf, Sr Antony Wyngfelde Vichawmb, Sr Thomas Wriothesley Secretarie, Sr Raufe Sadlair Secretarye.

Certayne marchawnte off Gurnesey made theyre cōplaynt to the Cownsell, towching theyre liberties for the bying off leather, woodde, tallow, &c. wythin the realm off Inglond, and the cōveyance off the same in to the sayde Gurnesey grawnted to them by owlde charters.

[*Ibid.* at Westminster, 24th March, 33 Hen.VIII. 1542.]

Att Westm^r^ the xxiiij^th^. day off Marche being thañ present as the day before.

[*Ibid.* at Westminster, 25th March, 33 Hen.VIII. 1542.]

Att Westm^r^ the xxv^th^. day off Marche being owr Lady day the Cownsell sate at the Parliamēt.

[*Ibid.* at Westminster, 26th March, 33 Hen.VIII. 1542.]

Att Westm^r^ the xxvj^th^. day off Marche.

[*Ibid.* at Westminster, 27th March, 33 Hen.VIII. 1542.]

Att Westm̃ the xxvij^th^. day off Marche being thañ present the Duke off Norff, the Duke off Suff, therle off Sowth^a^mptoñ, therle off Hertf, my Lorde Admirall, the Bisshop off Duresme, &c. as above.

[*Ibid.* at Westminster, 28th March, 33 Hen.VIII. 1542.]

* f. 337. * Att Westm̃ the xxviij^th^. day off Marche being thañ present the Duke off Norff, the Duke off Suff, therle off Sowth^a^mptoñ, therle off Sussex, therle off Hertford, my Lorde Admirall, the Bisshop off Duresme, the Bisshop off Winchester, Sr Jhon Gage Comptrollo^r^, Sr Antony Browne M^r^ off the Horsse, Sr Antony Wingfelde Vichawmb, Sr Thomas Wriothesley Secretarie, Sr Rauf Sadlair Secretarye.

The Mayo^r^ and shirifs wyth diverse off the aldermeñ parsonnally exhibited an informatioñ to the Cownsell ageyst Jheronimo, a strawnger dwelling wythin the hows off the late Gray Friars, wherein they alleged ageyst the sayde Jheronimo, aswell sondry his lewde misbehavours contrarye to the cōmoñ order off the realme, as his resistence ageynst the Kings officers attemptīg apoñ probable suspitions the serching off his hows; whereapoñ an order was takeñ that the sayde Jheronimo sholde appere before the Pryvye Cownsell the Tuisday next after the date hereoff, att whiche tyme suche sholde likewise appere as cowlde justifye the forsayde accusatioñ pretended as is abovesayd &c.

[*Ibid.* at Westminster, 29th March, 33 Hen.VIII. 1542.]

Att Westm̃ the xxix^th^. day off Marche present as the day before.

[*Ibid.* at Westminster, 30th March, 33 Hen.VIII. 1542.]

Att Westm̃ the xxx^th^. day off Marche present as before.

Letters wer sent to Sr Thomas Cheyney Warden off the

v. portę, for to assemble certeyne Frenche mennys goodde taken abowght Sandwych upoñ the pretence off a wracke.

[*Ibid.* at Westminster, 31st March, 33 Hen.VIII. 1542.]

* f. 338. * Att Westm̃ the xxxj^th^. day off Marche being thañ present the Duke off Norff, the Duke off Suff, therle off Sowth^a^mptoñ, therle off Sussex, therle off Hertford, the Lorde Admirall, the Bisshop off Duresme, the Bisshop off Winchester, Sr Jhon Gage Comptrollo^r^, Sr Antony Browne M^r^ off the Horsf, Sr Antony Wingfelde Vichawmb, Sr Thomas Wriothesley Secretarie, Sr Rauf Sadlair Secretarie.

[*Ibid.* at Westminster, 1st April, 33 Hen.VIII. 1542.]

Att Westm̃ the first day off Aprill being thañ present as the day before.

Whereas for causing off Ferrers oñ of the page off the Kingę chawmber being thañ oñ of the burgeses off the Parliamēt, oñ Whight by the order off the cōmoñ hows was cōmitted to the Towar, this day the sayde Whight was sent for from the sayde Towar tappere before the Cownsell, and there knowlegyng his defawght, and yett alleging ignorance in cōmitting off the same, was cōtent to knowlege to the Kingę highnes two hundreth pownde sterl to be payed &c. The conditioñ whereoff is suche, that if thabovebounden Whight towching a matter off debt pretended by him ageȳst Ferrers, do therein abyde the order off the Cownsell (if the same do make an ende thereoff betwene this and the ende off Michaelmas terme next ensuing the date hereoff) and in the meane seasoñ nother molest nor troble the sayde Ferrers by him selff or others concernyng the debt as is abovesayde,

than this recognisance to stonde voyde, or ells to stonde in full strength, &c.

[*Ibid.* at Westminster, 2nd April, 33 Hen.VIII. 1542.]

* f. 339. * ATT Westm̃ the seconde day off Aprill being thañ present as the day before.

[*Ibid.* at Westminster, 3rd April, 33 Hen.VIII. 1542.]

ATT Westm̃ the third̃ day off Aprill being thañ present therle off Sowth^a^mptoñ, the Bisshop off Duresme, the Bisshop off Winchester, Sr Thomas Wriothesley Secretarye.

Jhon Bulmer esquier for his wilfull disobeying off an order takeñ betwene him and his wife by the Cownsell, was cōmitted̃ to the Fleete.

[*Ibid.* at Westminster, 3rd April, 33 Hen.VIII. 1542.]

ATT Westm^r^ the thirde day off Aprill being thañ present the Duke off Suff, therle off Sowth^a^mptoñ, therle off Sussex, therle off Hertford̃, the Lorde Admirall, the Bisshop off Duresme, the Bisshop off Winchester, Sr Jhon Gage Comptrollo^r^, Sr Antony Wingfelde Vichawmb̃, Sr Thomas Wriothesley Secretarie, Sr Rauf Sadlair Secretarye.

Jheronimo strawngier appered̃ accordīg the Cownsellę cōmawndemēt, and bringing in his answer in writing, for that itt appered̃ that the matters partely wer untrew, and partely off no great importance, and that the Gray Fryers being now apperteyning to the Kingę highnes, the officers off the towne owght nott to attempt the serche off any howse situate wythin the same. After

a good lessoñ gyveñ him to observe all cōmuñ orders, and so to ordre himselff as he might deserve the love and
* f. 340. * good will off his neyghbors, he was dismissed.

[*Ibid.* at Westminster, 4th April, 33 Hen.VIII. 1542.]

Att Westm̃ the iiij^th^. day off April being present as before.

[*Ibid.* at Greenwich, 5th April, 33 Hen.VIII. 1542.]

Att Grenewych the vth. day off Aprill being thañ present therle off Sowth^a^mpton, the Lorde Admirall, the Bisshopp off Duresme, the Bisshop off Winchest, Sr Jhon Comptrollo^r^, Sr Antony Wingfelde Vic̃, Sr Thomas Wriothesley Secret, Sr Rauf Sadlair Secret.

[*Ibid.* at Greenwich, 6th April, 33 Hen.VIII. 1542.]

Att Grenewiche the vj^th^. day off Aprill being thañ present as the day before.

[*Ibid.* at Greenwich, 8th April, 33 Hen.VIII. 1542.]

Att Grenewyche the viij^th^. day off April being present as before.

A warrāt was directed to ꝑ Marteñ Bowys knight, Master off the Mynt, for to deliver to Wylliam Dormer my Lorde Admiralle Deputye in Ireland, the soom̃ off ij^m^. li. in harppe grote.

A warrāt was directed to ꝑ Brian Tuke knight, Treasorer off the Kinge chawmber, for xl. li. to be deliverd to Wylliā Dormer, for his charge in the conveyance and transportation off ij^m^. li. in to Ireland.

Letters wer sent to the Lorde Deputye off Callais and the rest off the Cownsell, towching certeyne laborars

fledde from the worckꝑ to Flawnders. It towching Snowdeñ and the denisens there to remayne in theyre owlde estate till the Kingꝑ pleser sholde be further knoweñ.

A letter was sēt to ꝓ Cuthbert Radclif certifying him that the Kingꝑ highnes had takeñ his late advertisemētꝑ in good and thankfull parte, &c.

APPENDIX

[Bibl. Cotton. Vespasian, F. XIII. f. 129. *Original.*

Letter from the Council to the King, 13th June, 12 Hen. VIII. 1520. This Letter is printed in Ellis's Original Letters, First Series, vol. i. p. 174.]

SIR, please it your Grace, over and besides the joyous psonnall cōmyng to yor Highnesse of thempo^r w^tin this yor reame and of the comfortable mutuell cōmunicacon and entreteignement that was betwene you, whoys cōmyng into yor said reame is greatly estemed and noted to thinestimable hono^r of your highnes and yor said reame, we have had knowlege to o^r moost singlier comforte and rejoysing not oonly of yor good prosperous and fortunate late passage and arrivall at yor towne of Calays, but also of the moost hono^rable psonnall late meting of yor Grace and the Frenshe King w^t the goodliest and moost cōmendable ordre devised and observed therin at that tyme, the like wherof heretofore hath nat been seen. For the which and for that evy thing hiderto in this your royall jo^rney so fortunatly and prospously succedeth oon thing after a nother, we and all other your subgiettę have greate cause to geve laudes and praise to Almighty God, and so we full humbly do, firmely trusting all your causes and matiers shall take suche effectuell and fortunate conclusion as shalbe to the ppetuell and immortall memorie of yor said Grace and to the univsall weale reste and tranquillitie of all Xpendome. Ascertaignyng yor Highnes we were on Saturday last passed at yor manoir of Richemounte w^t yor derrest doughter the Princesse who, lauded bee Almighty God, is right mery and in prospous helth and state, dailly excising her self in vertuous pastymes and occupacions, wherof we sawe sum expience afore we depted from her. Fynally as for thastate of yor

reame, loved bee God, it is in good peax rest and tranquillitie, and your subgiettę confved in good ordre and peasible rule. And we ensuyng your cōmaundement according to our duties dailly assemble and contynue in yor counsaill and have had afore us sum causes and matiers to bee punysshed and reformed after yor lawes, aswell from farr places as from other nigh in these pties, to thordering wherof we trust we do endevoir us, as shalbe to the contentacioñ of yor said Highnesse. At your paloys of Westm̃ the xiijth. day of June.

Your mooste humble subjectę,

T. Norfolk

Ric. Wynton'	W. Lincoln'	J. Abbott of Westm'
Jo. Fyneux	Thomas Lovell'	Rob't Brudenell'
	T. Magnus	John Berners
		Joh'n Cutte
		C. Wyndam
		Joh'n Fitz James.

[Cotton. MS. Caligula, D. vii. f. 233. *Original.*

Letter from the Council to Cardinal Wolsey, dated 2nd July, 12 Hen. VIII. 1520.]

After or right humble recōmendacioñ unto your Grace, please the same to wete, your right honorable ires bering date at C . . . . the xxvjti. day of June conteignyng yor advtisementę concern . . . . . the cōmyng hider of the thre gentilmen of Fraunce so licen . . . . . to do by the King or souvain Lord, were delyved unto us . . . . . Thursday in the mornyng last passed being Saint Petres ev . . . . . the which day a litle before night the said gentilmen *came* subdainly to Londoñ. And albeit we had litle and short warnyng before thayr cōmyng, yet convenient ppara . . . were made for theym according to yor pleafr and advtisementę. The Maire of Londoñ havyng knowlege of thair said cōmyng, made unto theym, being wele accompanyed wt gentilmen of England, a goodly bank . . at night in

Chepe Syde, and there they sawe the watche, which was ꝓght wele ordered, and by theym excellently cōmended, as we understande, by reaport of the gent . . that were in thair company. The next day after being Saint Petres day, we sent the Lord Barnes to geve welcōmyngꝭ to the said gentilmen, and to accompany theym. And the same day the said Mayre had theym . . . dyn̄, and in the afternoone in asmoche as they desired amongꝭ other thingꝭ to see thospitall of Savoye, and the Kingꝭ Chapell at the monasterie of Westm̄, they were conveyed thider, wele accompanyed on horsbak, and . . . demonstracōns made unto theym of notable th . . . . . the said hospitall the Kingꝭ Chapell and the say . . . . . thabbot of the same accompanyeng theym t . . . . . entreteigned theym w^t ꝓght goodly chere . . . . . usage required upon a Fryday. And on S . . . . . folowing, oon of the shiriffꝭ of London invited . . . . gentilmen a goodly dyn̄, and for that, the tyde . . . . . cōmodious for theym to Richemount aboute noone . . . . . being wele accompanyed by the Lord Barnes the Lord Darcy and other, were then after conveyed thider in a barge where they repayred to the Princesse, and . . her ꝓght hono^rably accompanyed w^t noble ꝑsonages as . . . . sp̄uall as temporall, and her house and chambers wele appointed and fo^rnysshed with ꝓght good nomb . . of goodly gentilmen and tall yeomen. And as unto ladyes, there were in the Chamber of Presence attending on her Grace (besydes the Lady Gov̄nesse and other her gentilwomen) the Duchesse of Norfolk w^t her thre doughters, the Lady Margaret wif to the Lord Herbert, the Countesse of Worcester, the Ladyes Gray and N . . . and the Lord Johns wif, w^t sundry other ladyes and gentilwomen, and in the Greate Chamber were goodly gentilwomen wele apparailled. And at the . . . . of the said gentilmen of Fraunce to the Princesse her Grace in such wise shewed her self unto theym in welcōmyng and entreteignyng of theym w^t . . goodly countenaunce, propre cōmunicacōn, and pl . . passetyme in playeng at the virginalles, that . . . greatly m̄vailed and rejoysed the same, her tender age considered. Cōmunicacōn had . . . . . licence taken, by the said gentilmen of the . . . . . goodly chere

was made unto theym . . . . . strawberes, wafers, wyne, and ypocras in plenty. The same night thoder Shirif of Londoñ made unto theym a goodly soper. Yesterday Sonday my Lord of Norfolk . . . . the said gentilmen wt hym at dyñ, and used and entre . . . . . theym all the day wt moche goodly chere and passetyme . . . this ꝑsent day they entende to see the Towre, and so to depeche theym selves from hens. We have at this tyme written unto the Kingꝭ Highnes, and geven unto his Grace our moost humble thankꝭ for his gracious adv̄tisement lately geven unto us, by his moost honorable ỉres conc̄nyng his moost excellent and goodly actꝭ, passetymes, and pleas . . . had in those ꝑties, like as yor Grace shall conceyve by the copye of or ỉre, which we sende unto you herinclosed. And Almighty God̄ have your Grace in his ꝑfvacion. At . . . . . the second̄ day July.

All yourꝭ,

T. Norfolk.

Ri. Wynton'.	W. Lincoln'.	Joh'n Abbot . . . .
Joh'n Berners.	Joh'n Fynuex'.	Thom' . . . . .
Rob't Brudenell.	C. Wyndam.	. . . . .

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(*In dorso.*) To my Lorde Cardynallꝭ Grace.

[Cotton. MS. Caligula, D. vii. f. 231. *contemporary* MS.

Copy of a Letter from the Council to the King, written on the 2nd of July, 12 Hen. VIII. 1520, and inclosed in the preceding Letter to Cardinal Wolsey.]

Sir, pleas it your Grace. Albe it that heretofor we had in party some knowelege and notice to oure singuler comfortꝭ of youre good̄ sp . . . in this yor prosperous and fortunate jornaie, and of the mooste honorable successes of the same, yet nowe lovingꝭ be to Almighty God̄, we by your mooste honourable ỉres bering date at your castell of Guysnes the xxijti. daie of this instaunte moneth

have sure and pfaite knowelege to o^r further mooste singuler joie comforte and consola . . . not oonly of the joieous meting and entrevieu of youř Grace and the Frenshe King and of the pleasaunt pastymes which have proceded̃ betwene youe to youř great and inestimable hono^r and of suche confederacõns treates and convencions with sondery contractes and determinacõns as be mencioned̃ in yor said̃ mooste hono^rable ĩres, the like wherof heretofoř have not bene brought to such effecte and purpoos by any other yor noble progenitours, but also of the sp̃eall truste and confidence that the said̃ Frenshe King haith in your Highnes, manifestly declared̃ by his subdain repaire and commyng unto yor Grace into yor said̃ castell of Guysnes, and putting hymself hooly into your handes which approveth his desirous and affectuous mynde to attaine your favo^r and amitie, and the mooř sp̃eally because he canne not be satisfied̃ till he have visited̃ and seen youř Grace w^tin this youř realme. Mooste glad̃ and joieous also we be, and right soe all yor subjectes have cause to be to wete and see the greateste Princes of Cristendom̃ not oonly to pursue for thattaynyng of yor favours, and to be directed̃ and ordoured̃ after youř highe wisedom̃ and prudent policy, but also content and mooste desirous to viset youř said̃ Grace and to sue unto the same w^tin this yor realme, to youre ꝑpetuall praise and fame for ever, the advauncement and encreace of honour and proufit to youř said̃ realme, for the quiete rest and tranquilite of all Xp̃endom, and finally to the greate laude and pleasur of Almighty God̃ . . . . conscidering that for a sp̃eall remembraunce and confirmacõn . . . . the premisses, it haith liked̃ your Highnes to the praise o . . . . . to have youř causes and matiers at this season conclud . . . . . plenary remission, and w^t full mynde and purpoos t . . . . . edifie a chapell in the name of oure Blessed̃ Lady . . . . . a thing for yor ꝑpetuell and ymmortal . . . . . humble and lawlieste maner we thanke yor Grace that it hath . . . . . the same to advertise us of the premisses, wherby to o^r moost . . . . . rejoyesing we be made as ꝑticipant therof in maner as though we had̃ been present at the same. And wheř as in many thinge heretofoř not of soe high importaunce as this excellent and notable act

is, by yor moost circumspect and provident wisdome brought by the help of Goď to youre intendeď purpoos, Te Deum laudamus haith bene solempnely songen in the laude and praise of Goď, and for these goood and fortunate successes we wolde likewise youre pleafr knowen in this behalf semlably geve . . . and praise to Almighty Goď, to whoom we doe and shall daily praye aswell for the fortunate and goood contynuaunce of your further noble purpooses and affaires is also for your saufe . . . . soone commyng hoom. And sethen o^r last writing unto your Highnes, we have sondery tymes visiteď and seen yor derrest doughter the Princes whoe Goď be thankeď is in prosperous health and convalescence, and like as she encreaseth in da*ies* and yeres, soe she dooth in grace, witte, and vertue to the . . . counfort of all such as repaire unto her presence. And touching any other causes to be signifieď unto yor Highnes concernyng this your realme, we knowe noon but that the same is in goood tranquilitie and youre subjectę in goood . . . . and quiete restefulnes. We geve o^r attendaunce . . . in yor Counseill and ordo^r such causes as cōme befor us accoording to yor lawes. And as yet we have noe . . . . naither from youre lande of Irelande, ner from Scot . . . Assoone as any shall cōme unto us we shall for . . . geve advertisement to youre Highnes of the same. Ymmediately and furthwith after the writing of the pre . . the xxviij^ti. daie of June, and Saint Peters even, came . . . gentilmen of Fraunce, of whoos commyng and . . . . we haď advertisment by my Lorde Cardinall . . . . . Saturdaie at after diner, accoording as . . . . . for thaym, they being well accompanieď . . . . . Lorde Darcy and other repareď to yor dereste doughter th . . at Richmounte, wher thay founde her Grace right hono^rably accompanieď w^t your Counseill and other Lordes booth spuall and temporall, and her house and chambers right well appointeď and furnisheď w^t a goodly company of gentilmen and tall yomen. And as unto ladies ther were in the chamber of presence attending on her Grace besides the Lady Govnes and other her gentilwomen, the Duches of Norff w^t her iij. doughters, the Lady wiff to the Lorde Herbert countesse of Worcestre, the Ladies Gray and Nevell, the Lorde Johns wiff, w^t sondery other ladies and gentilwomen, and in the Great Chamber

weř many goodly gentilwomeñ well apparailled. And at the commyng of the said gentilmeñ of Fraunce to the Princes presence her Grace in suche wise shewed her self unto thaym furst in welcommyng and enterteynnyng of thaym̃ wt moost goodly countenance propur commynnycacon and pleasaunt passetyme in playing at the virginialles that thay greately marveled and rejoyesed the same, her yong and tendre age conscidered. And soe after thay departed ayeine to Londoñ, and at this present tyme be upon thaiř depeching from hennes. Sethen thaiř hider commyng thay have bene well accompenied wt the said Lordes Barnes and Darcy and other gentilmen, and goodly chere dooñ unto thaym, furst by the Maiř and Shreiffe of Londoñ, thabbot of Westmynster, and thenne after mooste spēally by the Duke of Norfolke.

[Bibl. Cotton. Vespasian, F. XIII. f. 131 b. *Original.*

Letter from the Council to the King, dated 14th October, and apparently in the 24 Hen. VIII. 1532.]

PLEASE it yor Highnes to understonde, that not willing to pretermyt any thing to us prescribed in or instruccions as nygh as we may, albeit we have not at this tyme any thing veray material to wite unto yor Highnes, yet nevthelas knowing aswel by ĺres as by cōmon fame the moost goodly passage that God hathe sent yor Grace unto that yor touñ of Calais, we cañ not but by thise or ĺres after thanke to Almyzty God make congratulacions unto yor Highnes of the same, beseching Jhu so to secunde and prosper the residue of yor successes in this yor absence, as we may sone likewise rejoyce of your most desired retorne.

The secrete serche hathe ben this nyzt passed kepte in yor citie of London and the suburbes of the same, in the whiche diverse have ben taken to non excessive nombre, whiche be nowe in exāiacion wt oute any notable thing as yet cōmen to or knowlege. After the reaport made we shal signifie unto yor Grace any thing that shalbe gretely material.

A fame there is more then liketh us of increace of the plage in yor said citie and the pties nere therunto, namely in the place nere aboute the innes of yor Co^rte and yor Chauncery. We beseche Almyzty God to ceace it and long to preserve yor most noble and royal astate. At yor Counsail Chamb^r at Westm̃, the xiiij^th. day of Octob^r.

Yo^r most humble subgette & serv^ante,

EDOUARDE EBOR̃ THOMAS AUDELEY CUSTOS SIGILLI
ROB'T SUSSEX T. DARCY ANDREW WYNDESOR
JOH'N FITZ JAMES RIC̃ VUOLE'MAN'
BRIAN TUKE JOH'N DAUNCE JOH'N ALEYN
JOH'N TREGONWELL' THOMAS BEDYLL'.

[Cotton. MS. Otho, C. x. f. 206. apparently in June, 25 Hen. VIII. 1533. *contemporary* MS.]

THE DECLARAC̃ON OF ANSWER FROM THE KYNG AND HIS COWYNSAYLL' TO THE PRYNCESSE DOWAGER CONCERNYNG CERTEYN MESSAGE & REQUE . . . MADE TO THE KYNGE HYGH'NES AS ON HER BEHALFF BY ſ EDMO . . . BEDYNGFELD' KNYGHT STEWARD OF HER HOWYS & WYLLYAM' TYRR . . . . GENT' USSHER, AS FOLOWYTH'.

As oñ Corp^9 Xp̃i Day[1] at afternone we spake w^t the Pryncesse Dowa . . . (ſ Edward Chamberleyñ beyng p̃sent) declaryng unto her, w . . . . . we had our message from her to the Kyng as by mowthe . . . . . that after our declarac̃on to the Kynge Hyghnes, and hys p^lvy . . . . we wer cōmaunded to putt yt in wrytyng & so we dyd, de . . . . . her grace to here the teno^r & pscesse of yt as we had . . . . . in wrytyng, wherw^t she was contentyd. And so yt was declared by ſ Edmond Bedyngfeld, and after the fynysh . . . . . she ryght wele contentyd. And theñ ſ Edmond Bedyng . . . . . that as concernyng her ptestac̃on & declarac̃on

[1] June 12th.

that she . . . . . carnally knaweñ by Prynce Arthur, the Kyng ꝛ hys . . . . . gretly m̃veylled that she wolđ cullo^r in that whych yt . . . . to the worlđ, and that she wyll styll ꝑsyst in yt . . . . . ys not to be beleveđ by any creature of wytt or le . . . . . nor cañ not be takyñ or estemeđ materyałł in lawe . . . . . for the ꝑsumpc̃ons of the lawe, et de jure, besydꝭ . . . . . deposyc̃ons of meny nobyłł ꝛ notabyłł ꝑsonagꝭ to . . . . . vehement, ꝛ of so muche weyght ꝛ importaunce . . . . . clergy of the realme ꝛ other sp̃uall ꝛ tempo . . . . . and suche also as have bene of her Cowynsayłł . . . . decre that no fayth is to be gyveñ to her say . . . . . ofe to the contrary, seyng ꝛ consyderyng . . . . . eñ company ꝛ age suffycyent, to the w . . . . . I do gretly merveyłł that any nobyłł, wysse, or lerneđ meñ (havyng a conscyence) wyłł take uppoñ them to judge or determyñ any suche acte to be done betwyx Prynce Arthur ꝛ me, and Allmyghty Gođ knoweth (to whom nothyng cañ be hydde) they saye ontrewly on me. Notwythstandyng I wyłł declare unto yow the trewyth of my conscyence, as I shałł answer afore Allmyghty Gođ at the day of dome, and so to take my dethe of yt . . . . . that Prynce Arthur never knewe me carnally, but that I . . . . . a trewe mayđ unto the Kyng as I cam̃ from the wombe . . . . . mother for acte of mañ. And ferthermore I declare unto . . . . . nother for the love ꝛ plesure y^t I have unto the Kyngꝭ . . . . . or for the love y^t I have to my dowghtter, or for hono^r . . . . . ryches or ꝑsꝑyte of thys world, that I wyll dyrect . . . . . Gođ ꝛ my conscyence ꝛ so wylfully to dāme my sowyłł . . . . . next unto Gođ I have a respecte contynually unto . . . . . above ałł thyngꝭ in thys worlđ, passyng not what . . . . . thys worlđ so my sowyłł be saveđ. And ferthermore . . . . do declare Prynce Arthur to have suffycyency of . . . . . iłł breffly declare unto yow his age. He was xv. yeres . . . ve wekkꝭ ꝛ odde dayes whan he dyeđ, for the cūmy . . . . . Kyng hys father into thys realme ꝛ hys maryage . . . . . ene Elyzabethe, and so then hys byrthe ꝛ hys de . . . . . profe my sayyng to be trewe. Also ther wer dy . . . . . womeñ abowght me at that tyme that hath̃ . . . . . the trewyth̃ of ther conscyence in thys matter . . . . . them wer Spanyardꝭ

and the resydewe of th . . . . and yff any of them be lyvyng, I dowght not . . . . . ꝑ verefye my sayyng to be trewe that . . . . . a trewe maydeñ for Prynce Arthur . . . . . Ferthermore ꝓ Edmond Bedyngfeld declared, wher she stykked for . . . . . and fervently in the sentence gyveñ at Rome by the Pope . . . . he answerd that sentence (as all lerned meñ do affyrme) . . . . . voyde ꝯ of none effecte, and thooes that hath bene of her cow . . . . dothe affyrme the same, bothe bycawyse yt was after the Ky . . . Hyghnes lawfull appeall to the generall Cowynsall, ꝯ also for . . . . dyvs consyderacons, ferthar declaryng that the Byshope of . . . . . hath no suche auctoryte or jurysdyccon here wyth in thys r . . . . . or els wher wyth yn any Kyngꝯ domynyoñ to dyffyne the . . . . ꝯ successioñ of prynces, whych ever hath bene usyd ꝯ gyv . . . to prynces, and he as an usurper whych hath no power . . . or by hys lawe otherwyse to intromyt or meddyll or take . . . . hym any auctoryte wyth in thys realme more then any . . . . . byshope, lyke as yt hath bene openly affyrmed, deter . . . . . concluded by the hole consent of all the statꝯ of thys . . . . ꝯ cōmynalte, spuall ꝯ temporall of the same, not on . . . . . plyament, but also in the convocacons of bothe the prov . . . . Wherunto she answerd as concernyng the lawes, statutꝯ . . . . . made wyth in thys realme, I wyll nother reson . . . . . in yt, but clerely I wyll stand unto the sentence . . . . of the Pope, for in the begynnyng of thys matter th . . . contentyd that I shuld have a Cowynsell apoynted the . . . . . byshoppes, doctores ꝯ proctores of thys realme, ꝯ to ha . . . . . indefferency of the lawe (and as semed me at that . . . . . Kyng of hys goodnes was wele contentyd wt the s . . . . cowynsayll I folowed, and by ther cowynsayll I . . . . . or holy father the Pope ther to have my ma . . . . whych I take ꝯ wyll do duryng my ly . . . . . ystꝯ churche thorowgh owt Crystendome. And . . . . . yveñ full sentence ꝯ judgment in my matter . . . . . colledge of cardynallꝯ wt hym, wherf . . . . . to do in that matter.

Ferthermore ꝓ Edmond Bedyngfeld declared wher she desyred to have her confessour, two chapeleynes, physycon, potecary, two meñ, and of thooes womañ that be now abowght her as many as

yt shall please the Kyngę Grace to apoynte, and that they shuld take none othe but only to the Kyngę Hyghnes ⁊ to her ⁊ to none other womañ. As in thys request ⁊ desyre yoʳ Grace must opeñ more playnely yoʳ mynd, for yf yt be yoʳ desyre to have the psones above named to ſve yow ⁊ name yow as . . . . . that in no wysse cañ be agreed unto, for yt shuld be pjud . . . to the Kyngę honoʳ, dygnyte, ⁊ lawes, but to have . . . . . sworne unto the Kyng as ther Prynce ⁊ Souverayñ ⁊ to . . . . . as dowager of Prynce Arthur ⁊ hys lovyng syster, he mygh . . . . paventure be the more facylye induced therto, but other . . . . yt cañ not be agreed unto nether by hym nor hys su . . . . . for yt ys so contraryous bothe to hys conscyence ⁊ hys . . . Wherunto she answerd as concernyng the request that . . . . . the Kyng for the psones above rehersyd as my conf . . . . . physysc̃on ⁊ potecary, the whych be my cũtre men, I . . . . . kyng dothe take them ⁊ esteme them for honest . . . . . d so I have pved them for my part, and as for my . . . . . Kyng knoweth them as welle as I do, the whych . . . . . tynewed wᵗ me many yeres, and hath takyn muche . . . . . me (I thanke them), and yet do in espescyal . . . . . whych am oftentymes sykely ⁊ dyseasyd. as . . . . dothe knowe rygh̃t wele. And thys I requyre . . . . . pſvac̃on of my pore body ⁊ carcase to lyve as . . . . . please God. Also I do knowe that by the othe . . . . . to the Kyng ⁊ to me they be trewe ⁊ faythful . . . . . faythfull ⁊ dylygent unto me in ther ſvyce . . . . . also that they pray dayly trewly ⁊ fay . . . . . most nobyll ⁊ ryall estate long to endure . . . . . but for to saye yff they take any farther othe theñ that they have takyn all redy (and then to ſve me) I shall never trust them nor take ſvyce of them, for in so doyng I shuld lyve contynually in feare of my lyff wyth̃ them.

Wherfore I trust the Kyng of hys hygh̃ honoʳ ⁊ goodnes and for the gret love yᵗ hath̃ bene betwyx hym ⁊ me er thys . . . . the whych love in me ys as faythfull ⁊ trewe to hym war . . . . as ever yt was I take God to recorde, trustyng that hys Grace wyll not use suche extremytees wᵗ me, my request beyng so resonabyll.

[Cotton. MS. Otho, C. x. f. 210. *contemporary* MS.

Letter from the Earl of Sussex, and other Lords of the Council, to the King, dated Friday, 19th December, and apparently in the 25 Hen.VIII. 1533.]

PLEAS it youer Highnes apon Wennesda . . . . past after dyner, we accordyng to yor cōma . . . . . shewed and declared youer most gratiouse . . . . . to the Princesse Douager in her gret chamb . . . . . man̄ ſ^r v^a nt ꝯ of the house then̄ there being . . . . . what shulde be said. Whereunto the said P . . . . . ꝑcisting in her gret stomake and obstyn . . . . . aunſr with an opyn̄ voice saying that . . . . . her self for youer Queane and true . . . . . carnally knoen̄ by Prince Arthur. An . . . . . wolde ever stand to and ꝑsecute in the . . . . . where the matꝰ is depending to be . . . . . peses, utterly refusing not only the . . . . . Princesse Douager and her removing . . . . . because of her helth, but also refus . . . . . remove to any oder place by the name . . . . . Douager, and to take the ſ^r vice of any . . . . . to ſ^r ve her as Princesse Douager . . . . . that coude be made to her by us. And . . . . . Lord Mountjoy Master Dymmok her . . . . . receyvo^r in her chambr̄ wiche used a . . . . . they coude to ꝑsuade her apon̄ her . . . . . them to speke with her that she sh . . . . . to remove and to take yor most gratiouse order for her ſ^r v^a nt ꝯ and housolde how some ev̄ she dedd order her self in her cause. To whom for aunſ^r she saide that she toke this chaunge of her name, and the othe of her ſ^r v^a nt ꝯ to be to the gret hurt of her cause and therefore she wold not in any wise conferm̄ her . . . . . that orders ne oder wise obbey theym, but C . . . . . Whereapon̄ the ſ^r v^a nt ꝯ appointed by yor high . . . . . ſ^r ve her when they cam̄ before us to receyve . . . . . of yor most graciouse pleasure and to take . . . . . new othe, they said they warr lothe to . . . . . ꝑcisting in the mynde she whas of . . . . . obbey yor commaundemēt, they wolde ſve . . . . . myght not be sworne, for they said consid . . . . . there first othe made to her as Queane . . . . . not take the second othe without ꝑjury

. . . . . contynued a tyme stiffly in there opinion . . . . . .
tyme we had with moch difficulte go . . . . . that they hadd
that knolege of Abell . . . . . her chaplyns, whom we
called and . . . . . founde them stiffly standing in ther
. . . . . she whas yor Queane and lauful wif . . . . . .
no man sworne to f^rve her as qu . . . . . chaunge that
othe without pjury. And so they . . . . . that they hadd
shewed to as many as asked . . . . . Councell and what
whas there conscience . . . . . that opinion, they pcist still
saying there . . . . . so informyth there conscience. Where-
apon we . . . . . commytted them to the Porters warde there
. . . . . remayne not speking with any oder pson . . . . . .
there keper till yor Grace further pleasu . . . . . knoen.
And after this whas disclosed . . . . . good exortacons with
some difficulte many . . . . . f^rv^ant appointed apon trust of
yor most . . . . . favo^r have receyved there rowmes and
. . . . . accordingly. And so we trust by God h . . . .
. . . . . pcede to the stablishment of the f^rv^ant . . . . . .
of the housolde. Albe it some psons . . . . . yor Grace
boke we chaunge apon gre . . . . . And the Bisshop of
Langdaf whom y . . . . . to dept, we suffer to tary til yor
furt . . . . . be knoen for that she hath no confess . . . .
. . . . . Abell dept that can speke Spaynyshe . . . . . .
speche she is ev confessed and can . . . . . oder as she
saith. And as we p . . . . . the said bushop is the man
of most . . . . . shal do lest harme to tary and be her
gostly fader. And for as moch as she wilfully and ageinst all
humanite and reason contynuyth still in this opinion, saying that
al though youer Grace have power . . . . . her to remove to
Somsham, she may ne wol . . . . in anywise folow yor Graces
pleasur thereyn onl . . . . . we shulde binde her with ropes and
. . . . . in force her thereunto, saying also that . . . . . .
take the f^rvice of theise men sworne to . . . . . Princesse
Douager, but as the f^rvice of . . . . . hath the keping of her.
And for as . . . . . she psistith in this obstinacy and so
. . . . . as we surely think. And for that as . . . . . .
wilfulnesse she may fayne herself sek . . . . . kepe her bedd
or kepe her bedd in . . . . . wilnot put on her clothes or

oderwise . . . . . self by sōme imaginac̃on that w . . . . . cannot call̄ to remēbraunce . . . . . waire not remēbred̄ at the makin . . . . . instrucc̃ons by reason whereof yt is not set furthe in o^r said̄ inst . . . . . order shulde be taken with her . . . . . such extremites, We most humbly beseke yor Highnes the p̊misses considered̄ to send̄ unto us yor expresse pleasur, how and in what mano^r yor Grace will have the same ordred̄ and put in execuc̃on, and as we may receyve the same yor pleasur apon Sonday next because the fest approchith so fast . . . this the Holy Trinite ev̊ p̊ſve yor Grace . . . . . from Bugdeñ this Friday . vj. at after none being the xix^th. day of this p̊ . . . . moneth of Decembr̄. And because we . . . . the busshop and the rest of her chaplins . . . . . refuse to make any othe we have spared̄ . . . . speke with them til yor Graces further p . . . . . be thereyn knōene, what ordere shalbe taken with them in case they shall̄ so do.

By yor . . . . . .
subjectꝭ . . . . . .

. . . The Kingꝭ Highnes. ROB'T SUSSEX.

[Harleian MS. No. 283. f. 148. *Original.*

Warrant from the Council for post horses, dated 17th September, 33 Hen.VIII. 1541.]

FORASMOCHE as the Kingꝭ Ma^te sendith this berar James, ooñ of his Ma^tes purswyvantꝭ in to those partes in post uppon certain his Ma^tes affayres, his pleaſ^r and high cōmaundement is that youe shall se hym furnished̄ of post horses from place to place bothe outward̄ and homeward̄ uppon reasonable pryces as ye tendre his Ma^tes pleaſ^r and as ye will answer for the contrary at yor p̱illꝭ From York the xvij^th. of Septembr̄.

To all mayo^rs, shiriffꝭ, bailiffꝭ, conestables, and all other the Kingꝭ Ma^tes officers ministres ꝛ subgettꝭ to whom in this cace it shall app̱teyne, ꝛ to ev̊y of them.

T. NORFOLK CHARLYS SOFFOLKE W. SOUTH^ampton ROB'T SUSSEX' ANTONE BROWNE.

[Additional MS. No. 6362. art. 1. *Original.*

Letter from the Council to the Bishop of Carlisle, 13th October, 33 Hen. VIII. 1541. *Vide* p. 257, *antea.*]

By the King.

HENRY R.

RIGH'T reverende father in Goď right trusty and welbiloveď, we grete yo^u well, lating yo^u wit that being advertiseď from our trusty and right welbiloveď counsailo^r Sr Thomas Wharton, knight, deputy warden of our west marches foranempst Scotlande, that it were requisite to have the ditche about o^r castle of Beaucastle caste deper, and also to have a barbican made to the same, the charge wherof by estimacon woll not extende above the sōme of fortye pounde sterling. Our pleas^r and cōmaundement is that uppon the sight herof of suche our treaso^r as is or shall cōm into yor hande and custodye, yo^u shall w^t thadvise of our sayde deputye warden appointe sōm discreate and substaunciall man to see the same wth all diligence doon and pformeď wth suche pvision as the thinge mentyoneď maye be well doon, and yet the charge not excede the sōme before specifieď. And these our ĺres shalbe your suffycyent warraunt and discharge in that behalf. Yeven undre o^r signet at o^r mano^r of Nocton the thirtenthe daye of Octobre, the three and thirtithe yere of our reigñ.

To the right reverende father in Goď, our right trusty and welbiloved the Bishopp of Carlisle.

W. SOUTH^s^PTON ROB'T SUSSEX

JOH'N GAGE ANTONY WYNGFELD'

THOMAS WRIOTHESLEY.

(*In dorso.*) Warrant for xl^li^.

[Cotton. MS. Otho, C. x. f. 250. *Original.*

Letter from the Council to Mr. Paget, ambassador to France, 12th of November, 33 Hen. VIII. 1541. *Vide* pp. 267, 268, *antea.* This letter, as well as some of those in the preceding pages, was much injured by the fire to which the Cottonian library was exposed in the year 1731; but the lacunæ have been supplied from the copy printed in Lord Herbert's Life of Henry the Eighth, 4to. 1672, p. 534., and are shown by the *italics.* Lord Herbert observes that "there were other "names annexed, which are now defaced in the original, but D. Nor-"folk may by the contents of the letter be supposed one."]

After our hartie commendations. By these our ĺres we be cōmandeđ to signifie unto you a moost miserable case which came la*tely to* revelac̃on, to thintent that if you shall here the same s*poken of* you maye declare the truthe as foloweth.

Wher the Kingę Matie uppoñ the sentence geveñ of the *invalidity* of the pretenseđ matrimony bitweñ his Hieghnes and *the Lady* Anne of Clevas was ernestly and humbly sollicitеđ *by his* Counseill and the nobles of his realme to frame hi*s most* noble hart to the love and favo^r^ of some noble person*age* to be joyneđ w^t^ him in lawfull matrymonye, by wh*om his* Matie might have some more store of fruyte and *succession* to the counfort of this realme. It pleaseđ his Hig*hnes* uppoñ a notable apparaunce of hono^r^ cleynnes a*nd maidenly* bihavo^r^, to benđ his affectioñ towardę Mrs Kath*erine Howarđ* doughter to the late Lorde Edmunde Howarde b*rother to me t*he Duke of Norff, insomuche as his Hieghnes *was finally co*ntenteđ to hono^r^ her w^t^ his mariage, thinking *now in his old* dayes after sundry troubles of mynde whi*ch have hapn*iđ unto him by mariages to have obteyn*ed such a jewel* for womanhođ and verye perfite love *towards him as sho*ulđ not oonly have ben to his quietnes but *also brought forth* the desiređ frute of mariage, like as the h*ole realm thou*ght the semblable, and in respecte of the v*ertue and good* bihavo^r^ which she sheweđ owtwardly dyđ *her all honor ac*cordingly. But this joye is turneđ into *extreme sorrow for* whan the Kingę Matie receyving his maker o*n Allhallows Day last* past, and thenne gave him moost humble *and hearty tha*nkę for the goođ lyfe he ledđ and trusteđ to *leađ with her, and* allso desiređ the Bisshopp̃ of

Lincolñ his *ghostly father to* make like prayo^r and geve like thanke *with him on All Souls* Daye being at masse, tharchebusshopp *of Canterbury* having a litle bifore hard that the same *Mistris Katherine* Howard was not in deade a woman of *that pureness and* clenenes that she was estemed but a *woman who before she was* joyned w^t the Kinge Matie had *lived most corruptly* and sensuallye, for the dischardge of his duetie opened the same moost sorowfully to his Matie, and how it was brought to his knowleage, which was in this forme folowing.

Whiles the Kinge Matie was in his progresse ooñ John *Lossells* came to the said Archebisshopp of Canterbury and declared *unto* him that he had ben w^t a suster of his maryed in *Sussex which* some tyme had ben fv^ant w^t thold Duchesse of *Norfolk who did* allso bring upp the said Maistres Katheryñ, *and being with his* said sister chaunced to fall in cōmunycacon *with her of the Queen,* wherein he advised her (bicause she was of *the Queen's old acquain*taunce) to sue to be hir womañ; wh*ereunto his sister an*swered she wold not soo doo, but she *was very sorry for the Queen.* Why q, Lossell; Mary q, she, for she is *light both in living* and in condytions. How so q, Lossell; *Marry quoth she there is* ooñ Fraunce Derram who was fv^ant *also in my Lady of* Norff howse, which hath lyen in bed *with her in his doublet* and hoose bitwen the shete an hundr*ed nights, and there hath* ben such puffing and blowing bitwe*en them that once in the* howse a mayde wch laye in the h*ouse with her said to me she* wold lye no lenger w^t her, bicause *she knew not what ma*trymonye ment. And further she *said unto him that one* Mannock, somtyme also fv^ant to the *said Duchess, knew a* privie marke of hir body. *When the said Lossells* had declared this to the said Archebiss*hop of Canterbury, he* considering the weight and importance *of the matter, being* mervelously perplexed ther^wt, cons*ulted in the same with the* Lord Chauncelo^r of Englande and the *Earl of Hertford, whom* the Kinge Matie going on his progresse *left to reside at London* to ordre his affayres in those pties; w*ho having weighed the* mattier and depely pondered the gra*vity thereof, wherewith* they were greately troubled and *unquieted, resolved finally* the said Archbusshopp of Cant *should reveal the same* to the Kinge Matie; which *because the matter was such as*

he both sorrowfully *lamented and also could not find* in his harte to expresse the same to the Kingꝭ Matie by word of mouthe he declared thinformac̃on therof to his Hieghness in writing. Whenne the Kingꝭ Matie had red this *infor*mac̃on thus delyvered unto him, his Grace being much *per*plexed therw^{t}, yet neverthelesse soo tenderly loved the *woman* and had conceyved suche a constant opinion of her hon*esty* that he supposed it to be rather a forged mattier *than of* truthe. Wheruppoñ it pleased him secretely to *call unto* him the Lord Privie Seale, the Lord Admirall, Sr *Anthony* Browne, and Sr Thomas Wriothesley, to whom he *opened* the case, saying he coulde not beleve it to be trewe, *and yet* seing thinformac̃on was made he coulde not be *satisfied* tyll the certenty therof were knoweñ, but he wold *not in* anywise that in thinquisitioñ any sparke of *scandal* shuld ryse towardꝭ her. Wheruppoñ it was by *his Majesty* resolved that the Lorde Privie Seale shulde goo *straight to* Londoñ wher the said Lossellꝭ that gave the *information was* secretely kept, and w^{t} all dexteritie to ex*amine and try* whither he wolde stande to his sayeng.

Who being so examyned, answered that his suster so told h*im and that he* had declared it for the dischardge of his duetie *and for none* other respect; adding that he knewe what *danger was* in it, nevertheles he had rather dye *in declaration* of the truthe as it came to him, seing it *touche the Kings* Matie so nerely, thenne lyve w^{t} the con*cealment of the same.* Which asseverac̃on being thus *made by the said* Lossellꝭ, the Kingꝭ Matie being enfo^{r}med th*ereof sent th*e Lorde Privie Seale into Sussex to examy*ne the woman, m*aking a pretence to the womans husband *of hunting and* to her for receyving of hunters, *and sent the said* Thomas Wriothesley to Londoñ at *the same instant, both* to examyn Mannock and allso to *take the said Deram up*on a pretence of piracye, bicause *he had been before* in Irelande, and hath beñ noted bifore w^{t} that offence, making these pretenses to thentent no sparke of suspitioñ shuld rise of these examynac̃ons. The said Lord Privie Seale founde the woman in hir examynac̃on constant in hir former sayingꝭ. And Sir Thomas Wriothesley founde by the confession of Mannock that he had cōmunely used to feale the *secrets* and other partes of hir bodye, or ever Deram *was so familiar* w^{t} her. And Deram

confessed that he had *known her carnally* many tymes, both in his doblet and *hose between* the shetes and in naked bedd, alledging *such witnesses of* thre sondry women oon after another *that had lien in the* same bedd w^t them when he dyd thacts, *that the matter* semed moost apparaunt. But wh*at inward sorrow* the Kinge Matie toke whenne he perceyv*ed the information true*, as it was the moost woofull thing *that ever came to our* hartes to see it soo it were to tedyous *to write it unto you*, but his hart was so perced w^t pe*nsiveness that long it was* bifore his Matie coulde speke and *utter the sorrow of his heart* unto us, and finally w^t plentye *of tears* (*which was strange* in his courage) opened the same. *Which done she was spoken* w^t all in it by tharchbusshopp of *Canterbury, Lord* Chauncelo^r, the Duke of Norff*olk, the Lord Great Chamberlain* of Englande, and the Bisshopp of *Winchester, to whom at* the first she constantly denyed it. *But the matter being so* declared unto her that she perceyv*ed it to be wholly disclosed*, the same night she disclosed the *same to the Archbishop of* Canterburye who toke the confession *of the same in writing* subscribed w^t her hand: then were *the rest of the number being* viij. or ix. men and women w*hich knew of their doings* examyned, who all agreed in oon *tale. Now may you* see what was doon bifore th*e marriage. God knoweth what* hath been doon sythen, *but she had already gotten* this Deram into hir vice, and trayned him uppon occasion as sending of erraunde and writing of ires, whenne hir *secre*tarye was owt of the waye, to come often into hir *privy* chambre; and she had gotten allsoo into hir privie cham*ber* to be oon of hir chamberers oon of the women which *had* bifore lyen in the bedd w^t her and Deram. What *this* pretended it is easye to be conjectured.

Thus moche we knowe for the beginning, wherof we *thought* mete to advertise you to thentent afore specyfied. A*nd what* shall further succede and followe of this mattier *we shall* not faile to advertise you therof accordingly.

You shall also receyve herein enclosed a paque*t of letters* directed unto ^sr Henry Knevet his Grace a*mbassador with* thempo^r which his Hieghnes pleaso^r is yo^u *shall see* conveyed unto him by the next post that p*asseth from thence* unto thempo^rs courte. Thus fare yo*u*

right hartely well. From the Kinge palace at Westm *the twelfth of* Novembr.

Yor loving frendes,

T. Audeley Chauncelor W. Southampton
E. Hertford Ste. Winton'.
Rob. *Sussex*

Antony Wyngfeld'.

[Harleian MS. No. 283. f. 144. *Original.*

Letter from the Council to Lord Cobham, 2nd March, and apparently in the 33 Hen.VIII. 1542.]

After or hartie comendacionz to yor good lordship, where ye be chargeable to the payment of the subsidie graunted to the Kinge Majestie by an acte [1] made at the last parliament to be taxed by us, by auctoritie of the said acte, after the rate of the yerely value of yor landes, tenemente, fees, annuyties, offices, and all suche other londes and tenemente, which ye have by reason of wardship or by execucion, or for yeres by copye of court roll, or at will, orels after the rate of all yor goode, catelle, redye money, plate, juelles, dette owing you and all other yor movable substaunce, that is to saye, of suche as is most and best of the yerely value of yor said londe and tente or yor movable substaunce aforsaid, as by the said acte appereth, We desire and praye you, and on the behalf of our sovereign lord the King comaunde you, that ye wt all spede and diligence upon yor honor doo truely wtout concelement or fraude certifie to us or oon of us which is the best and most of the yerely value of yor landes and tente, or of yor movable substaunce above specified; to thentent that we may therupon taxe you after the rate of the best of them, and therby the

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[1] *Vide* Stat. 32 Hen.VIII. c. 50., authorized edition, vol. iii. p. 815.

Kinge Majestie may be truely aunswered and payed according to the tenour of the said acte. Not fayling this to doo as ye will aunswer to the Kinge Majestie at yor pill and thus hartely fare ye well. Wrytten at London the secound daie of Marche.

Yor

T. Audeley Chauncelor

T. Norffolk W. Southpton.

(*In dorso.*) To or veraie good lord the Lord Cobham.

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